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KANSAS BLUE BOOK.

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AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF 1897.

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Prefatory Note.

The Kansas Legislature as it is now constituted will probably never meet again. Some of its members, either from choice, chance, or party caprice, will pass from this stage of public life to live upon a higher or an humbler plane of existence; while others, even before the opening of another session, may enter those legislative halls where the session is not limited to fifty days, nor even measured by time. A Legislature is truly like the shifting sands of the sea—apparently unchanging, yet never at two different periods the same.

There are friendships formed at a legislative session, however, which never change. The members forming these friendships may soon part never to see each other again in human form, but those friendly ties last until time is no more—and who knows but what they transcend time.

In order to assist, if possible, in perpetuating these friendships, and to furnish a ready key whereby the incidents of the session of 1897 may be easily recalled, this Kansas Blue Book is published.

The Kansas Blue Book.

J. W. LEEDY.

The present Governor of this State was born in Ohio, and came to Kansas about twelve years ago. He located at LeRoy, Coffey county, where he engaged in farming. Until 1884 Governor Leedy was a Republican, but in that year became a Democrat, and in 1892 joined the People's Party. From 1892 until 1896 he represented his district in the State Senate, and while there was the champion of the maximum freight bill, which passed the Senate but was defeated in the House. His record so far as Governor shows him to be a broad-minded, conservative man, in whom the executive power of this State can safely be intrusted.

A. M. Harvey.

The Lieutenant Governor of Kansas was born in Madison county, Kentucky, and came to Kansas in 1877. He worked on a farm in the summer in order to go to school in winter, until 1887, when he became a teacher. Soon afterward he began the study of law in Topeka. He was admitted to the bar in 1893. In 1889 he joined the Farmers' Alliance, and since that time has been active in the support of the principles of the Populist party. He is making a record as a fair and impartial President of the Senate.

D. R. Hefflebower.

State Treasurer Heflebower is a native of Virginia. In 1857 he removed to Missouri, and in the same year to Miami county, Kansas, where he homesteaded the 160 acres upon which he has lived for the past thirty-nine years. He has gradually extended the limits of his farm until he now owns 2,400 acres of well-improved, well-stocked land. He is a man of mature years and judgment, and is a safe man for Treasurer of the great State of Kansas.

Capt. W. H. Morris.

The genial State Auditor is a resident of Pittsburg, where he has been a successful attorney for a number of years. For two terms he was County Attorney of Crawford county. Mr. Morris was a Democrat until 1890, when he joined the People's Party. He is particularly well fitted for the important position which the people of Kansas decided that he should hold.

A. M. Harvey.

D. U. Heflebower.

Capt. W. H. Morris.

E. C. Little.

The Private Secretary to Governor Leedy is one of the "young crowd" of Kansas, who has pushed himself to the very front rank of Kansas statesmen. A native of Ohio, he came to Kansas in 1866, and was graduated from the State University in 1883, and from its law department in 1886. He has practiced law in Abilene, and for four years was U. S. Consul at Cairo, Egypt. His future is bright.

William Stryker.

The present State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been a teacher from early manhood. For some time he was a teacher at Fort Scott, and when elected to his present office was conducting a normal school at Great Bend, Kansas. He has been a Populist since 1890.

L. C. Boyle.

L. C. Boyle, Attorney General, is one of the brightest lawyers in the State of Kansas. He was graduated from the University of Michigan School of Arts, and then from the law department, after which he located in Fort Scott. He has been County Attorney of Bourbon county for two terms.

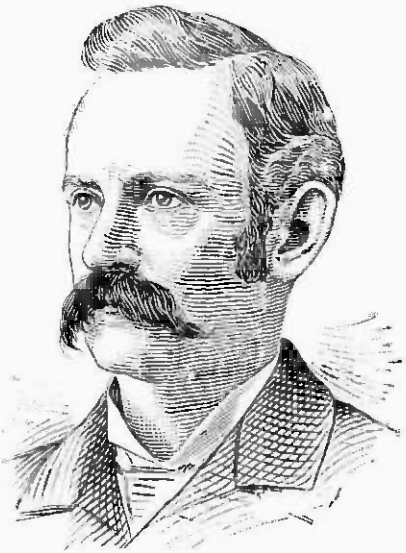
W. E. Bush.

Secretary of State W. E. Bush is a newspaper man, and has resided in Kansas for the past eighteen years. He was connected with the Mankato *Western Advocate* when elected to his present position. He joined the People's Party in 1890.

E. C. LITTLE,
Governor's Private Secretary.

WM. STRYKER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

L. C. BOYLE,
Attorney General.



W. E. BUSH,
Secretary of State.

The Senate.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Barton, Rice and Stafford counties constitute the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, and John Armstrong, an engineer, machinist, and farmer, whose post-office is Great Bend, is the Senator, this being his second term in the Senate. Mr. Armstrong was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., fifty-one years ago, and served the Union as a soldier in Company K, Eighteenth, and Company B, Ninth Michigan Infantry, during the great Rebellion. He had always been a Republican until the organization of the People's Party, when he joined it, and has been fairly active in doing his share of the party work. Mr. Armstrong is married, and has two sons and two daughters. His family are Methodists.

WILLIAM F. BENSON.

The Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, which is Butler county, is represented by William F. Benson, of Chelsea, who has always been a very active politician. Mr. Benson was County Treasurer; was delegate to the State convention in 1898, at Abilene; Chairman of Executive Committee Populist, Democrat and Free-Silver Republican committees for year 1896; candidate for office three times in Butler county; elected twice, defeated once, receiving more votes than any other of his party on the ticket each time. He was nominated by the People's Party, and indorsed by the Democrats. Mr. Benson was born in North Dorset, Bennington county, Vermont. Is thirty-seven years of age. Has a common-school education. From Vermont he removed to New York, and in 1878 came to Kansas, where he engaged in farming. He is married, and has a family consisting of two sons and two daughters.

RICHMOND T. BATTEY.

The Twenty-third Senatorial District is composed of Marion, Morris and Chase counties. R. T. Battey, of Florence, will represent the district in the Senate this session. Mr. Battey has always been a Republican, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and is forty-seven years of age. Came to Kansas from his native State in 1858. His early boyhood days were spent in Topeka. The old inhabitants remember him as one of the brightest and most active among his associates. He was one of the earliest settlers in Florence, and has been engaged in the banking business many years. Senator Battey has a wife and one son.

JAMES THOMAS BRADDOCK.

Senatorial District number 34 will be represented in the Senate by J. T. Braddock, of Madison, Greenwood county. He was born at the old homestead, in Knox county, Ohio, November 16, 1850, and having received a common-school education, at the age of nineteen engaged in school-teaching in Knox county for a few terms. Upon obtaining his majority he emigrated to Bates county, Mo., and engaged there, also, in teaching. At the age of 23 he married Miss Lois Cook, of Bates county, soon after emigrating to Coles county, Ill., and engaged in farming and stock-feeding. After eight years of Illinois farm life he returned to Missouri for a short stay, and came to Kansas thirteen years ago. Family consists of wife and three children, being two boys and one girl. Senator Braddock is not an active politician, but has been serving his neighbors six years as County Commissioner. Prior to 1890 he was a Democrat, but since then he has affiliated with the People's Party, by which party he was nominated, and elected with the assistance of the Democratic votes.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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J. N. Caldwell.

Senatorial District No. 7 will be represented in the upper house by J. N. Caldwell, of Garnett, Anderson county. Senator Caldwell was born in Cedarville, Green county, Ohio. Is 54 years old, has a wife, daughter and three sons, and belongs to the United Presbyterian church. At the time of the breaking out of the civil war he was in Illinois, and joined Company C, Eighty-third Illinois Infantry, which is the same regiment in which Senators Peffer and Perkins served. In 1869 he came from Illinois to Kansas, and has since engaged in farming, stock-raising and feeding. Senator Caldwell is a Populist, and active in advocating the principles of his party. Was a delegate to the Second District Congressional convention. He voted for Lincoln for his second term, and Grant two terms; has voted for President at each election since, but never for the candidate who was elected, commencing with Peter Cooper in 1876.

George Campbell.

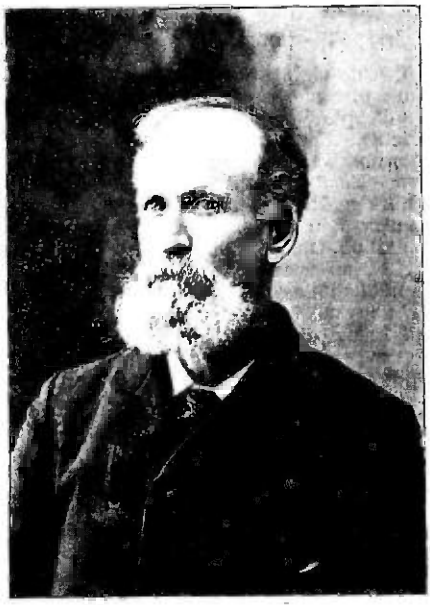
Labette county, Senatorial District No. 11, is represented by George Campbell, who was born in Yates county, N. Y., April 29, 1848. Came to Kansas in 1871, settled in Mound Valley, and engaged in stock-raising, farming, and school-teaching. Senator Campbell is now practicing law at Oswego, and his family, consisting of a wife and three daughters, are members of the Presbyterian church. He is at present not active in politics, but has been sent as delegate to State and National conventions, and has held the office of County Judge. His politics were Republican until 1872, when he joined the Liberal Republican party and supported Horace Greeley for President. In 1873 he voted a protest, and in 1874 assisted in organizing the Greenback party. In 1884 he organized the Farmers' and Laborers' Union movement, and planted the organization in twenty-six States. In 1889, at the St. Louis meeting, the name was changed to "Farmers' and Laborers' Alliance," and later changed to the "Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union." The early records of the movement, the names and addresses of the 138 organizers, together with copies of *United Labor*, the official organ, are deposited with the State Historical Society, at Topeka.

Albert Loring Coleman.

Nemaha and Pottawatomie counties constitute the Eighteenth Senatorial District, and will be represented by A. L. Coleman, an attorney at law living at Centralia, Nemaha county; a native of New York, from the town of Junius, Seneca county. He came west in 1869, first locating at Kansas City, Mo., and from there to Nemaha county in 1875. He has a wife, and a son who is now a Junior in Baker University. Senator Coleman was educated at the Newark Academy, Newark, N. Y., and at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and College, at Lima, N. Y. Was Principal of the Lathrop Grammar School, Kansas City, Mo., four years, and taught school several years in Nemaha county, one year Principal of Centralia High School, and two years as Principal of the Sabetha High School. Has been an active Republican, and served Nemaha county as its Representative in the lower house during the session of 1887; was chairman of the special committee to investigate charitable institutions, and a member of the Judiciary Committee. Has attended most of the National and State conventions, and was Vice-President of the Republican State League two years.

Anson S. Cooke.

The Thirty-third Senatorial District consists of Jewell and Mitchell counties, and is represented by Anson S. Cooke, of Beloit, who was born August 13, 1849, in Lake county, Illinois, but removed with his parents to Sauk county, Wisconsin, when two years old — again moving, while Cooke was yet a boy, to Clinton county, Iowa. He received a common-school education, and at nineteen was granted a certificate to teach in Iowa. He shortly afterwards moved to Holt county, Missouri, where he taught four years, and in 1872 came to Kansas, settled in Mitchell county, and engaged in farming and stock-raising. He was a Republican until the organization of the People's Party, when he joined it, and in 1892 was nominated by his party for the Senate, and was elected to the last Legislature, being for his second term. Mr. Cooke is married, and has five sons. In religion he is a consistent Methodist. Senator Cooke is not a politician, though he has been delegated to represent his party in important conventions.



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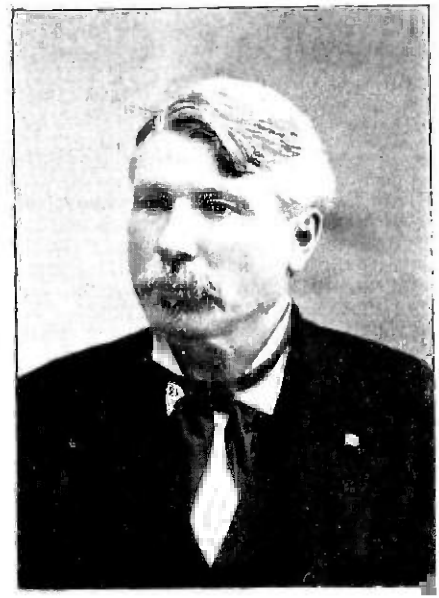

ALBERT HORING COLEMAN.

GEORGE CAMPBELL.

ANSON S. COOKE.

W. B. Crossan.

The Sixth Senatorial District is composed of the counties of Miami and Johnson, and is represented by W. B. Crossan, an attorney at law at Paola. Senator Crossan will be counted among the Pennsylvania contingent. Was born near Blairsville, Indiana county, of that State. Is married, and has a wife and two young daughters. A member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and 45 years of age. He came to Kansas from Illinois in 1880. Has been City Attorney and member of the Board of Education of the city of Paola. Senator Crossan was formerly a Republican, but at the last election was nominated by the People's Party and indorsed by the Democratic convention.

Hugh P. Farrelly.

Senatorial District No. 13, comprising Wilson and Neosho counties, is represented in the Senate by Hugh P. Farrelly. Came to Kansas in 1887, from his native State of Illinois, and located in Chanute, his present residence. Was County Attorney of Neosho county from 1891 to 1894. Mr. Farrelly is 38 years of age, is a Democrat, was nominated by the People's Party and indorsed by the Democratic convention. For the past six years has been active in promoting fusion between the Democrats and Populists to "down" the common (political) enemy. He was also City Attorney of Chanute before being elected as County Attorney. Was nominated by the Democracy of the Third Congressional District last spring, but withdrew that the election of E. R. Ridgeley might be assured.

A. G. Forney.

The Twenty-eighth Senatorial District consists of the county of Sumner, and for the second successive term the People's Party has elected A. G. Forney, of Belle Plaine. Senator Forney was born near Guernsey, Ohio, and is forty-nine years of age. He received a common-school education, and in addition attended the Cambridge High School two terms. During the war he served in Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment battalion, Ohio National Guard. In May, 1871, he came to Kansas and engaged in farming and the raising and handling of stock. Though not active in politics, he was Township Clerk two terms, and clerk of school district for twenty-one years. He was also once elected Justice of the Peace, but did not qualify. He has been delegate to three national Presidential conventions, also two Congressional, three State, and one Silver convention. Mr. Forney is married, and has nine children. While in Ohio he taught school during the winters of '67, '68, '69, and '70. When Senator Forney first came to Kansas, in 1871, he took a claim on what was known as the Osage Diminished Reserve, bought a half-section adjoining, and now resides on this land. Being a pharmacist, he has spent three years in the drug business. Several years he has devoted to the cattle range in western Kansas and the Indian Territory, and has fed from 150 to 500 head of cattle each winter for the past fifteen years.

Frank C. Field.

Senatorial District thirty-six consists of Reno, Kingman and Pratt counties, and the Senator is Frank C. Field, of Pretty Prairie, Reno county, who has always been quite active in politics. In 1894 he was a delegate to the Populist State convention, held in Topeka, and also to the Populist National convention at St. Louis in 1896, by which party he was nominated, and indorsed by the Democrats. He was a Republican until 1890. Mr. Field was born in Van Buren county, Michigan, thirty-six years ago, where he received a common-school education. In 1876 he moved from Michigan to Kansas, and engaged in farming until 1890; since then has been a shipper of grain and stock. He has a wife and six children.

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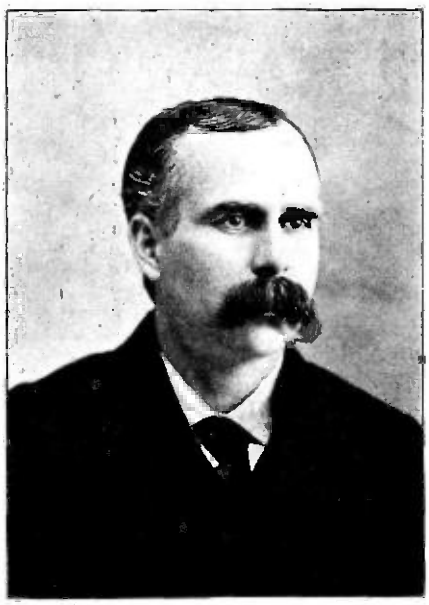

FRANK C. FIELD.

JOHN A. FULTON.

The First Senatorial District, composed of Brown and Doniphan counties, is represented by John A. Fulton, whose post-office address is Sabetha. Although Mr. Fulton is only 51 years of age, he is an old soldier, having served four years and three months in the Fourth Penn. Vol. Cav. Came to Kansas in 1870 from his native State of Pennsylvania. Is now a farmer and stock-raiser. Mr. Fulton is a widower, has a son and four daughters. Served as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate four years. An active Odd Fellow for 30 years, a member of the G. A. R., and an active Republican.

GEO. W. HANNA.

The Twenty-second Senatorial District, which is constituted of Clay and Dickinson counties, is represented by Geo. W. Hanna, of Clay Center. Thirty-five years ago he was born in Coulterville, Randolph county, Illinois, where he received a common-school education. In October, 1870, he moved from Illinois to Kansas. Until he was twenty-four years of age he engaged in farming, but since then in the creamery business. Mr. Hanna has always been quite active in politics; was Chairman of County Central Committee in 1894, and was delegate to Congressional convention in the Fifth District. Was always a Republican, casting his first vote for James G. Blaine. When Jno. T. Willits was candidate for Governor on the People's Party ticket he voted for him, and has since voted with that party, which party nominated him for Senator, he being indorsed by the Democratic party. Mr. Hanna is married, has a family of two daughters, and belongs to the Presbyterian church.

WESLEY B. HELM.

Osborne, Lincoln, Russell and Ellsworth counties constitute the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, which will be represented for the second successive term by W. B. Helm, of Ellsworth. Born in Sullivan county, New York, in 1844. Came to Kansas from New York in June, 1878, and settled five miles nothwest of Ellsworth, where he has since resided. His occupation is farming, and he has also taught school during eight winter terms. He is a man of varied attainments, having also been occupied several years of his life in civil engineering and the lumber business. Senator Helm is a married man, with two sons and three daughters, and is a member of the Methodist church. He was a Republican until 1890, when he actively affiliated with the People's Party. Was a delegate to the State convention of that party held in Wichita in 1892; also the first People's Party Congressional convention at Hill City in 1890, the first conference in Cincinnati, and the last State convention at Abilene. Was nominated for Senator by the People's Party, and afterwards indorsed by the Democrats and elected.

JASON HELMICK.

The Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, comprising Elk and Chautauqua counties, is again represented by Jason Helmick, the candidate of the People's Party, indorsed by the Democrats. In the Legislature of 1891 Mr. Helmick represented Chautauqua county in the House. He is a farmer; native of Pendleton county, West Virginia, and is fifty-eight years of age. He came to Kansas in March, 1871, from Iowa, settled on a claim in Howard (now Chautauqua) county, where he has since resided. Served three years in Company C, Seventh Regiment, Iowa Infantry. Mr. Helmick has not been especially active in politics until the past few years, but has been Township Trustee five years, and for five years Justice of the Peace; has attended local, State and Congressional conventions as a delegate. Was a Republican until 1868, when, on account of the money question, he left that party, and has not been with them since. Senator Helmick believes that time has justified the action he took at that time. He is married and has three children.

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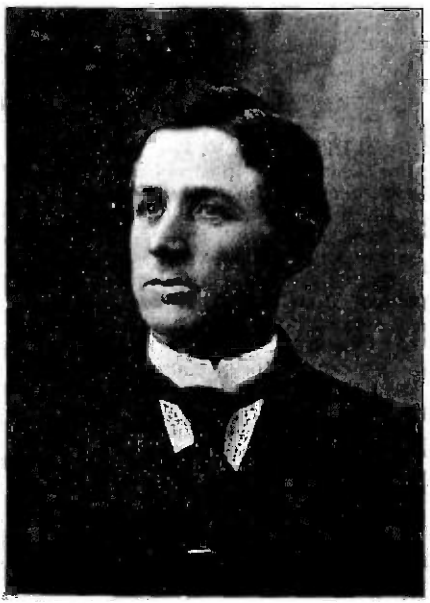

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William A. Harris.

During the last session Leavenworth county, constituting the Third Senatorial District, was represented by Senator Baker, who climbed up higher and now sits in the United States Senate. He is succeeded by Wm. A. Harris, who was a Democrat until 1890, since which time he has been actively and prominently identified with the People's Party. Senator Harris is fifty-four years of age. Born in Virginia, and came to Kansas from there in 1865. Has had a collegiate and military education, and is by profession a civil engineer, having served as resident engineer three years during the construction of the Union Pacific Railway. Was also connected with Nicaragua and other inter-oceanic ship-canal surveys. Was four years in the Argentine Confederation, South America. During the past twenty years has been a farmer, being a strong believer in blue-grass and good blood. Has devoted his time to exporting, importing and raising short-horn cattle. Senator Harris has been successful in his business affairs, and has a magnificent farm at his home at "Linwood," which is his post-office address. He has a wife and five children, and belongs to the Episcopal church. During the war Senator Harris acted as Assistant Adjutant General in Wilcox's brigade, Longstreet's division, and Chief of Ordnance, Hill's division and Rode's division, Army of Northern Virginia. From 1892 to 1894 he served as Congressman-at-large, and has been a prominent figure in most all of the Democratic and People's Party conventions. He is now the junior U. S. Senator from Kansas.

John E. Hessin.

John E. Hessin will represent Senatorial District twenty-one, which is Riley, Geary and Wabaunsee counties. His post-office is Manhattan. He was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, forty-nine years ago. He attended Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Penn. In 1870 he moved to Kansas, and has since engaged in the practice of law. He served in Company B, Fifty-first Ohio. Senator Hessin is a Republican, although never active in politics; has held the office of City Attorney, also that of County Attorney, and Regent State Agricultural College. He is married, and has three children.

Dan Hart.

Norton county was represented in the House during the session of 1895 by Dan Hart, of Norton. At the last election his services were recognized by his constituents, and he was sent to the Senate to represent the Fortieth Senatorial District, consisting of Smith, Phillips and Norton counties. He was born in Morrow county, Ohio, and is engaged in farming and teaching school. He attended Normal School at Worthington, Ohio, and Valparaiso, Ind., and in 1885 came to Kansas from Missouri. Formerly a Republican, he joined the People's Party upon its organization, and has been quite active in politics. He was serving his second term as Clerk of the District Court of his county when elected to the last Legislature as a Populist. Mr. Hart is 41 years of age, is married, and has five children.

Moses Alvah Householder.

Senatorial District No. 10, being Cherokee county, is for the second time in succession represented by M. A. Householder, who was born on a farm in Darke county, Ohio, June 13, 1852, being now forty-four years of age. He attended the common schools of his county and the Normal School of Lebanon, Ohio, and afterwards the Indiana Central Law School, of Indianapolis, from which he graduated. In May, 1880, he removed from the old Buckeye State to Kansas, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising. Being one of the organizers and active workers of the People's Party, although that party was only organized in 1890, he has been five times permanent chairman of their county conventions, three times elected delegate to their State convention, and permanent chairman of the State convention at Wichita. In 1893 Governor Lewelling appointed him a member of the State Board of Charities, of which he was President. His family consists of wife, three daughters and one son. He is a Methodist. He was reëlected by 1,365 majority.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS.

DAN HART.

JOHN E. HESSIN.

MOSES ALNAH HOUSEHOLDER.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

The Fifth Senatorial District, consisting of Douglas and Jefferson counties, is represented by C. F. Johnson, who came to Kansas from Clayton, Indiana, in 1864. Has always been a Republican. Served as Senator from 1889 to 1891. Has been delegate to a large number of the conventions of his party. Was Bank Commissioner during Gov. Humphrey's administration. Left Kansas for a short time and went to Dakota, where he acted as Register of Deeds and County Clerk of Butte county. On his return to Oskaloosa became interested in farming and raising Shetland ponies—is now Treasurer and Director of the American Shetland Pony Association. Senator Johnson and family (a wife and one daughter) are Episcopalians. He is 40 years of age. Post-office address, Oskaloosa.

H. G. JUMPER.

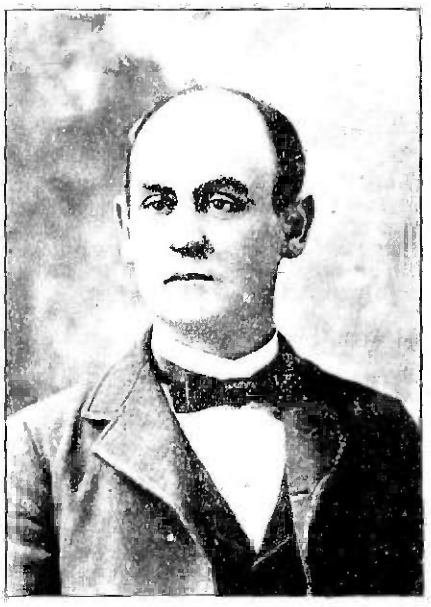
H. G. Jumper, whose post-office is Melvern, is the Senator from Osage county, which constitutes the Sixteenth Senatorial District. Mr. Jumper was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, forty-four years ago. He obtained a common-school education, and in 1869 came to Kansas and engaged in farming and feeding, which business he still follows. He has been active in politics since 1876, first as a Greenbacker, then as a member of the Union Labor party. When the People's Party was organized he immediately affiliated with it, and in 1892 was a delegate to the Congressional convention of his party, also to the State convention in 1896. This is Senator Jumper's second term in the Senate. Mr. Jumper is married, and has seven children.

L. P. KING.

Cowley county, which alone constitutes the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, reëlected Louis P. King for his third successive term in the Senate. Was President *pro tem.* during the past four years, and in the joint convention of 1895 received the full vote of the People's Party for U. S. Senator. Senator King may almost be reckoned a native of Kansas, having been brought to the State by his parents at the early age of four years. He was born in Washington county, Illinois, in 1850, and had his home in Doniphan county, this State, for sixteen years from 1855, receiving his education in the common schools. He was too young at the time of the war to be received as a soldier, but was connected with the Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry as a clerk in the quartermaster's department from 1863 to 1865. He has resided in Cowley county over twenty-five years; has been active in local politics, and frequently a delegate to conventions. Senator King was elected to the Senate as a Republican in 1888, and as a Populist in 1892. Was also a member of the House during the sessions of 1885, 1886, and 1887. This long term of legislative service clearly entitles Senator King to the distinction of being the "ranking member of the Legislature." He is a farmer, and has also been engaged in teaching. Is married, and has one girl and three boys. Is a member of the Christian church. Senator King was Vice-President of the Board of World's Fair Commissioners in 1893. At the Abilene State convention he was a candidate for Governor, and received 120 votes on the first ballot.

G. H. LAMB.

G. H. Lamb, Senator from District No. 14, was born and grew to manhood in western Indiana, from whence he came to Kansas in 1883. He was raised on a farm, and his father fought in the War of the Rebellion and was killed at Stone River. He has made his own way in life since he was 10 years of age, by working as a day laborer until 16 years old, and then he began teaching school. He taught from 1876 to 1889, and since then has been practicing law at Yates Center. Senator Lamb is 38 years of age, a member of the Christian church, and has a family consisting of a wife and four children. He is a Republican, and was a delegate to the Congressional convention of 1890, and State convention in 1894. He held the office of County Attorney of Woodson county from 1892 to 1896.



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Lorenzo D. Lewelling.

Sedgwick county constitutes the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, and will be represented during this session by ex-Governor L. D. Lewelling. Place of birth, Salem, Henry county, Iowa; in which State he filled the position of Superintendent of the Industrial School for Girls, previous to coming to Kansas. He landed in Kansas April 1, 1886. Is forty-nine years of age, and has a wife and four daughters. He is now engaged in farming and the creamery business. Senator Lewelling has been moderately active in politics. Before coming to Kansas he was a Republican, and held positions of trust. Was several times delegate to National Congress of Charities, appointed by the Governor; was a member of the Board of Directors of State Normal School, and was President of the Board when he came to Kansas. Since leaving the Governor's chair, the Senator has been seen and felt in a political way. Was delegate-at-large to the People's Party convention at St. Louis, and nominated Bryan for President.

Royal Matthews.

Senatorial District No. 30, consisting of McPherson and Harvey counties, is represented by Royal Matthews, of McPherson, who was born at Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, and is thirty-seven years of age. He attended the Davenport High School and graduated from the Iowa State University, and in September, 1876, came to Kansas. Before coming to Kansas he practiced law for six years at Davenport, Iowa, but for the last ten years has engaged in the banking business. He has always been a Republican, and was elected by that party. Mr. Matthews is married, and has two sons. Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Arthur H. Lupfer.

During the Legislative sessions of 1891, 1893, and 1895, Pawnee county was represented by A. H. Lupfer, of Larned. He now represents the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, the largest in the State in point of territory, comprising Pawnee and seventeen other counties in the southwest corner of the State. He was born at New Germantown, Perry county, Penn., and is thirty-nine years old. He was, previous to 1890, an active Republican; had four years' continuous service as Superintendent of Public Instruction, having been twice elected on the Republican ticket, by majorities considerably leading the rest of the ticket. Mr. Lupfer has never suffered defeat in any convention or election following. Since 1890 he has affiliated with the People's Party. He is a teacher and farmer, and has a wife and three sons—all Methodists. He possesses an academic education, and was trained for teaching at the Pennsylvania State Normal School, removing from that State to Kansas March 1, 1878.

J. C. Morrow.

J. C. Morrow, of Haddam, a farmer and stock-raiser, represents the county of Washington, which constitutes the Twentieth Senatorial District. Mr. Morrow was born near Washington, Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1846, and obtained a common-school education. In 1874 he came to Kansas from Iowa, and settled in Washington county, where he still resides. Always active in politics as a Republican, he has often attended the county and State conventions of his party. He has however never held office except as Representative of Washington county in the House of Representatives during last session, where he made a good record as an attentive and level-headed legislator. Mr. Morrow is married, and has three children.

LORENZO D. LEWELLING.

ROYAL MATTHEWS.

ARTHUR H. LUPFER.

J. C. MORROW.

W. A. Mosher.

W. A. Mosher, of Concordia, Cloud county, Senator for the Thirty-second Senatorial District, consisting of Cloud and Republic counties, was born in Trumansburg, Tompkins county, New York, and is fifty-seven years old. He served in Co. M, 58th New York National Guard. In 1878 he moved from Iowa to Kansas, where he engaged in farming. Mr. Mosher has always been rather active in politics; was County Treasurer of Cloud county four years. He was nominated by the Populists, and indorsed by the Democrats. Has affiliated with the Greenback party. Mr. Mosher is married, and has five children. A member of the Unitarian church.

W. H. Ryan.

Senatorial District No. 9 is composed of Crawford county alone. During the somewhat stormy session of 1893 the county was represented in the lower house by W. H. Ryan, of Brazilton. This session it will be represented by him in the Senate. He is a very active man physically as well as politically, and makes himself seen and felt on the side of the People's Party. He has been nominated for the Legislature by four conventions in two years—first, by the People's Party, and afterward by the Democratic, and each time by acclamation. Mr. Ryan is 39 years of age. He came to Kansas in 1870 from Omaha, Neb., his native place. He has always lived on a farm, and is now engaged in merchandising, and also as a shipper of grain and live stock, in addition to operating a fine farm of over 200 acres, which he has earned in the past eighteen years by hard labor and business tact. Mr. Ryan's family consists of wife, seven boys, and two girls.

Levi Pritchard.

The Thirty-ninth Senatorial District is composed of thirteen counties in the northwestern part of the State, and is this year represented by Levi Pritchard, of Hill City, Graham county, who was nominated by the People's Party, and elected with the help of the Democratic and Free Silver Republican parties. Maj. Pritchard was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, in 1831; has been miner, mechanic, soldier and merchant, but now engaged in farming. Has a wife and five children. He believes in the greatest liberty possible in politics and religion. Was postmaster at Millbrook from '87 to '89. In 1852 he went to California and engaged in mining and the manufacture of mining tools at Cold Springs. Returned to Ohio in the fall of 1855, and the following year moved to Dekalb county, Missouri, from which place he came to Kansas in 1879, and resides now on the homestead taken at that time. In the last war he was Major of the 12th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, served as Captain in three other regiments, and Lieutenant Colonel in another.

James A. Reser.

James A. Reser, of the Thirty-first Senatorial District, which consists of Saline and Ottawa counties, was born in Green county, Tennessee, fifty-one years ago, where he received an academic education, having attended Clear Spring Academy. He came to Kansas in September, 1869, where he engaged in farming. He served in Company G, Fourth East Tennessee Infantry. Never has been active in politics, although was a delegate to the conventions at Wichita and Hutchinson. He was nominated by the People's Party and indorsed by the Democrats. Prior to 1889 affiliated with the Republican party. Mr. Reser is married, and has a family of two sons and four daughters. His post-office is Salina.

W. A. MOSIER.

W. H. RYAN.

JERI PRITCHARD.

JAMES A. RESER.

Ed. T. Shaffer.

The Eighth Senatorial District consists of the county of Bourbon, and its Senator is Ed. T. Shaffer, of Fulton, a farmer and stock-raiser, who was born in Delaware, Delaware county, Ohio, and is forty-six years of age. Mr. Shaffer was elected as a Populist, indorsed by the Democrats, but was formerly a Republican. He has locally been quite active in politics, although he never held any office. Has been delegate to State and other conventions. He received a common-school education, and attended college, but did not graduate. June 4, 1868, Senator Shaffer came to Kansas from Iowa. He is married, and has seven children.

William E. Sterne.

Shawnee county constitutes the Seventeenth Senatorial District, and W. E. Sterne, of Topeka, is its Senator for the second successive term. He was born at Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, and received a common-school education. In 1880 he came to Kansas from Iowa, and settled in Topeka, where he has since resided. He has been Assistant State Librarian, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the District and Circuit Courts of Shawnee county. He has been very active in politics, attending all the State, Congressional and county conventions of his party. Mr. Sterne is thirty-eight years of age, and is now engaged in the electric railway and light business. He is married, and has three children.

Herbert Franklin Sheldon.

Franklin and Coffey counties compose the Fifteenth Senatorial District. The People's Party elected H. F. Sheldon to represent the district. A native of Westfield, Chautauqua county, New York. Sixty-five years of age. Family consists of wife, three sons, and three daughters, who belong to the Congregational church. Senator Sheldon was a Republican in the early days; was appointed County Clerk of Franklin county in 1862. That fall he was elected to fill the office of County Clerk and Register of Deeds, and was reëlected four terms, holding both offices ten years. He has also been Mayor of Ottawa five terms. From the earliest days of Franklin county Senator Sheldon has been a large holder of real estate in the City of Ottawa, and has devoted most of his time to handling real estate, and has also engaged in farming. Senator Sheldon has been a reformer for a number of years, and is now an ardent member of the People's Party, by which party he was first nominated at the last election, and was indorsed by the Democratic convention.

Fred A. Stocks.

Marshall county, the Nineteenth District, will be represented in the Senate by a member of the minority party in the person of Fred A. Stocks, who is a Republican. Was born in Lena, Stephenson county, Illinois, and is thirty-three years of age. Senator Stocks obtained a collegiate education at the Kansas State University. Came to Kansas from Missouri in 1872, and is engaged in banking and farming. He has a wife and two children, and lives at Blue Rapids. Senator Stocks is an active politician; was a member of the House of 1889. Was Chief Clerk in the U. S. Treasury Department at Washington under the Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, and was appointed by President Harrison representative of the U. S. Treasury Department on the Government Board at the World's Columbian Exposition.

ED. T. SHAFFER.

WILLIAM E. STERNE.

HERBERT FRANKLIN SHELDON.

FRED A. STOCKS.

Andrew Jackson Titus.

Harper, Barber, Clark, Meade, Kiowa, Comanche, Ford and Gray counties comprise the 37th Senatorial District. The Populists elected the Senator in the person of A. J. Titus, of Anthony, Harper county. Mr. Titus was born in New Jersey thirty-one years ago. He came to Kansas from his native State, October, 1878. Has attended the Kansas Normal College. Mr. Titus is more or less active in politics; was formerly a Republican, but has of late years been identified with the People's Party, by which party he was elected Clerk of the District Court in 1892. His family consists of wife and two children.

Henry W. Young.

Henry W. Young, from Senatorial District No. 12, was born in Northville, Suffolk county, New York. He received an academic education, and came to Kansas from Illinois in March, 1881. Senator Young was a Democrat until 1893, when he joined the People's Party, and has been a delegate to national Populist and all district and county conventions. He is 49 years of age, and his family consists of a wife, son and daughter. Senator Young has been engaged for the past fifteen years in publishing the *Star and Kansan*, at Independence, and held the office of Receiver of U. S. Land Office. For two years past he has been an ardent advocate of the principles of socialism, and advocates not only the government ownership of railroads, but also of coal mines, and, as speedily as the people can be prepared for it, of all public utilities and all the means of production and distribution.

B. F. Wallack.

Atchison and Jackson counties, which constitute the Second Senatorial District, are well represented by B. F. Wallack, of Effingham. Mr. Wallack is a native of Ohio, but came to Kansas in 1860, joined the army and served in Company D, Seventh Kansas Volunteer Infantry. For the past eight years Mr. Wallack has been a trustee of the Atchison county high school, and in fact is the father of that institution. Mr. Wallack is a man of pleasing address, fine appearance, and is a good speaker.

Henry T. Zimmer.

The Fourth Senatorial District is comprised of Wyandotte county, and Henry T. Zimmer is its Senator, whose post-office address is Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Zimmer was born in St. Joseph, Mo., thirty-five years ago. He received a common-school education. In 1886 came to Kansas from Missouri; and is engaged in market gardening. His family consists of himself and wife, and he belongs to the Lutheran church. For twelve years he has been active in the Democratic party, but was indorsed by the Populists in his late election. For eight years has been delegate to State and county conventions.

ANDREW JACKSON TITUS.

HENRY W. YOUNG.

B. F. WALLACK.

HENRY T. ZIMMER.

House of Representatives.

Leonard Aker.

Leonard Aker, who represents Seward county, which constitutes the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth District, was born at Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio, and is fifty-six years of age, and a blacksmith by trade, though now engaged in farming and handling cattle. He received a common-school education, and at the breaking out of the Rebellion enlisted as a private in Company F, Twelfth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. After serving thirteen months, was mustered out at expiration of service, May 27, 1862. Reënlisted August 15, 1862, to serve three years, in Company F, One Hundredth Indiana Volunteers. Commissioned Second Lieutenant; promoted to First Lieutenant; and then Captain, July 28, 1864, which rank he held when mustered out at the close of the war. He removed to Kansas in 1886, settling in Seward county, where he has since resided. He has held no office save that of School Director, but has always been an ardent Republican worker. Captain Aker is married, and has one son. In religion he is a believer in the Presbyterian doctrine. He is now serving his second term in the House, and both times was elected over a fusion candidate. His post-office is Plains, Meade county. Captain Aker was appointed on the commission to locate the Kansas soldiers' graves, and to erect a monument to the memory of the fallen heroes of the Eighth Kansas, on the fields of Chickamauga and Mission Ridge, at the Chattanooga cemetery, in 1895.

Frank J. Armstrong.

District No. 9, composed of first, fifth and sixth wards of Kansas City, is represented by Frank J. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was born thirty-eight years ago, in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, New York, and is a graduate of the academy at that place. Came to Kansas from Wisconsin in 1882. He is a steam-fitter by trade; has a wife and one daughter. Mr. Armstrong is a Democrat, and was elected by the assistance of the People's Party votes.

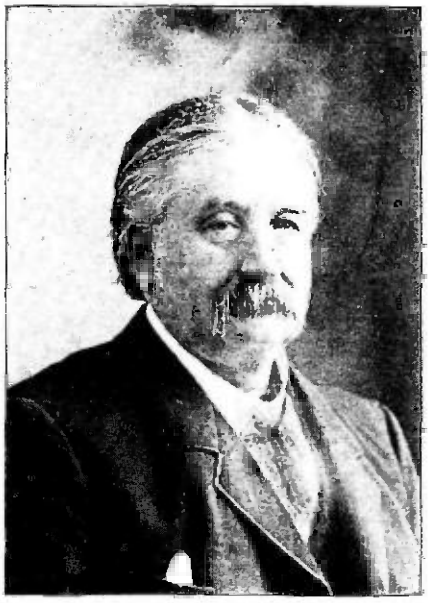
Geo. J. Barker.

District No. 13 is composed of the 3d and 4th wards, city of Lawrence, and the townships of Wakarusa, Willow Springs, Palmyra, and Eudora. Geo. J. Barker, its Representative, is a practicing attorney, and a gentleman who has had previous experience as a Kansas legislator, having served his district as Senator from 1889 to 1893. He has also served as County Attorney, City Attorney, and as Mayor of Lawrence, which is his present place of residence. Mr. Barker is fifty-four years of age; was born in Hampden county, Massachusetts. After receiving a thorough academic education, came to Kansas in 1867. Has always been an active Republican and delegate to most of the conventions of that party. His family consists of four daughters.

Douglas Marion Barkley.

The Fiftieth District consists of Elk county, and is represented by the gentleman whose name is given above. Mr. Barkley was born thirty-six years ago, near Hazel Dell, Cumberland county, Illinois, and removed from that State to Kansas in 1880. He attended the common schools of Illinois and Kansas, and also attended the State Normal School at Emporia, Normal College at Fort Scott, and Central Normal College at Great Bend. A Republican until 1890, in that year he joined the People's Party, and was elected to the office of County Superintendent of Elk county, and reëlected in 1892. In 1894 he was nominated by the People's Party of his district for the Legislature, and reëlected last fall by the same party. He took an active part on the floor of the Legislature of 1895, and made a great effort to secure the passage of the Ballinger Fee and Salary Bill, and also took a great interest in the school-book bill. He made an enviable record for a new member, as a ready and effective debater. Four times in succession he has carried Elk county with the full vote of his party and some Republicans. Mr. Barkley is unmarried. His post-office address is Howard, and he was engaged in farming and teaching, but at present is a clothier.

LEONARD AKER.



GEO. J. BARKER.

FRANK J. ARMSTRONG.

DOUGLAS MARION BARKLEY.

JOSEPH E. BASGALL.

District 90, Ellis county, is represented by Joseph E. Basgall, of Hays City. Mr. Basgall has always been very active in the Democratic party, and by that party elected. He is a Russian by birth and education, having received a common-school education before coming to America in 1876. He is forty years of age, a Roman Catholic, has a wife and seven children. Mr. Basgall is engaged in the implement business. Has held the office of Township Clerk and in City Council, and delegate to Senatorial Democratic convention.

J. S. BEAN.

Saline county constitutes the Sixty-fourth District; is represented by J. S. Bean, of Salina, who was born in Chester, Randolph county, Illinois, fifty-two years ago. He came to Kansas in 1866, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising. Mr. Bean has never taken any part in politics until lately, and was formerly a Republican, but nominated and elected by the Populists. He was delegate to the Senatorial convention. Mr. Bean received a common-school education; is married, has seven children, and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

R. J. BENNETT.

The county of Dickinson, comprising the Fifty-eighth District, is represented by the ex-Mayor of Herington, Mr. R. J. Bennett. He was born in New York city, and came from there to Kansas in 1888. He received a common-school education, and is by profession a railroad train-dispatcher. He is a Republican, 40 years of age, has a wife and three children, and is a member of the Episcopal church.

THEODOSIUS BOTKIN.

Theo. Botkin, the Representative from District No. 76, Reno county, was born on a farm near Catawba, Clark county, Ohio. He received a common-school education, and came to Kansas in August, 1865. He herded cattle, freighted, clerked in a store, and attended school, until the fall of 1869, when he began teaching. He organized, and was the Principal of the city schools at Pleasanton for several years. Studied law at intervals under the late Judge John F. Broadhead, of the Sixth Judicial District. Was admitted to the bar by Judge Hiram Stevens, of the Eleventh Judicial District, in April, 1874, and has practiced regularly since January 1, 1875, except when on the bench. He is fifty years of age, and has a wife, one son, and two daughters, and is a member of the Universalist church. Judge Botkin served in the army in Company F, Forty-fourth Ohio Infantry, and Company F, Eighth Ohio Cavalry. He entered the army September, 1861, and served till August, 1865. Was taken prisoner in West Virginia January 11, 1865, and confined in Libby prison till February 29, 1865. He has been rather active in politics; has been a delegate to many conventions, and has always been a Republican. He held the office of Police Judge of Pleasanton, Probate Judge of Linn county, and District Judge of Thirty-second Judicial District.

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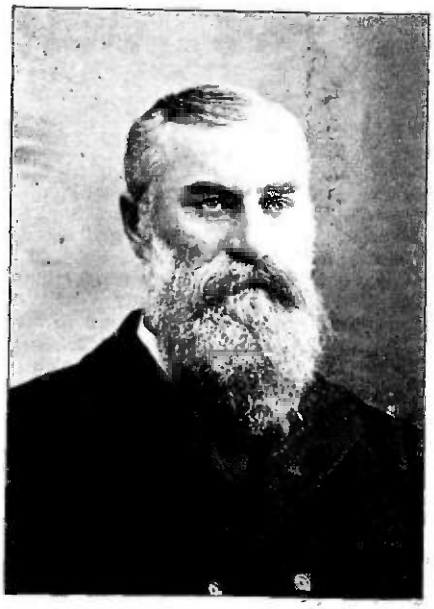


THEODOSIUS BOTKIN.

ELIJAH P. BRADLEY.

Hodgeman county constitutes the Ninety-eighth District, and is represented by E. P. Bradley, of Jetmore. Mr. Bradley is fifty-five years of age, and was born near Carthage, Hancock county, Illinois. He received a common-school education, and worked on a farm until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he enlisted as a private in Company E, Sixth Iowa Infantry, and was discharged on account of wounds July 28, 1865, having served over four years. He then engaged in farming until 1872, when, his wounds reopening, he gave that up and went into the stock, grain and implement business. In 1880 he was elected Sheriff of Marion county, Iowa, serving two years. In 1885 he came to Kansas, and has farmed extensively in Hodgeman county. Is now engaged in the implement and stock business. In 1894 he was a delegate to the Republican Congressional convention of the Seventh District, and later was nominated by the Republicans of his district for the Legislature, and elected; was reëlected last fall by the votes of the same party. He has a wife and four children living, and is a member of the Christian church.

A. L. BROOKE.

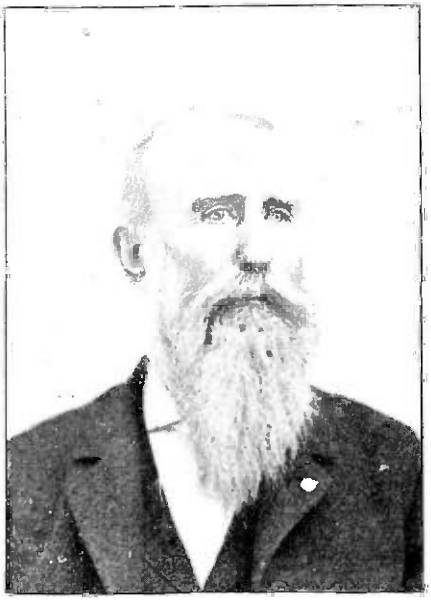
The northern part of Shawnee county, which constitutes District Thirty-five, is represented by A. L. Brooke, a successful nurseryman and farmer. Mr. Brooke was born near Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, where he received a collegiate education in Fairfield Academy, and later at the Wittenberg College, at Springfield, Ohio. He moved to Kansas in 1886, having spent fifteen years teaching in the schools of Ohio and Indiana, ten of which were as Principal of the public schools of Groveport, Ohio. He is forty-eight years of age, married, and has two daughters. Mr. Brooke is an active Republican, and figured extensively in the politics of Franklin county before moving to this State. His post-office address is North Topeka.

CHARLES L. BROWN.

District 52, being the south half of Cowley county, is represented by Mr. Charles L. Brown, a prominent attorney of Arkansas City. He was born in St. Claire county, Ill., and was educated at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., graduating in 1886. He took a further law course in the law department of Washington University, at St. Louis. He moved to Kansas and located at Arkansas City in 1888, where he has since resided. Active in politics, he was first nominated by the Silver party, and received the indorsement and support of the People's and Democratic parties. He was formerly a Republican. He is 31 years of age, has a wife and one child, and is a member of the Congregational church.

J. U. BROWN.

J. U. Brown, of Tribune, comes from the extreme western part of the State to represent District No. 112, which is Greeley county. Mr. Brown was born in Westmeath, Ireland, thirty-four years ago, but received his education in the De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, of which he is a graduate. In 1886 he came to Kansas from Indiana, and commenced the practice of law. Mr. Brown has always been a Republican, and was elected by that party. His family consists of himself and wife. Mr. Brown has held the office of Sexton in the Methodist Episcopal church of Tribune, of which he is a member.



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Wm. F. Brown.

Wm. F. Brown represents the Seventy-fifth District, which consists of Pratt county. He was born in Mason county, Illinois, and is thirty-seven years of age. In 1869 he came to Kansas from Nebraska, and when settlement commenced in Pratt county moved there and engaged in farming and stock-breeding. In 1892 he was elected to the Legislature by the People's Party; but as he was postmaster at Caven while sitting as a member of the House, his seat was declared vacant, under that clause of the constitution declaring Federal office-holders ineligible to seats in the State Legislature. He was renominated and elected to fill vacancy in 1893. In 1894 he was again nominated by his party, and elected, and served on several of the most prominent committees in the Legislature. He was the only Populist member who occupied the chair during the session. Has a wife and seven children, and is a Quaker. Mr. Brown is known to many of the readers of reform papers by the *nom de plume* of "Old Bill Fisher."

J. F. Buell.

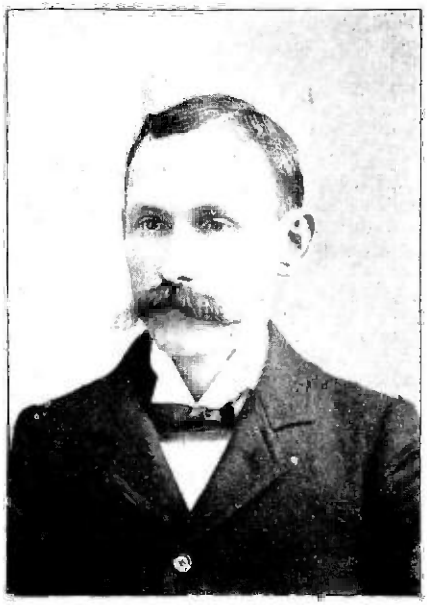
The Forty-third District, being Pottawatomie county, is represented by J. F. Buell, of St. Marys, an active Republican for thirty years, and several times a delegate to State and county conventions. Mr. Buell is 55 years of age, having been born in Sherburne, Chenango county, New York, in 1842. He received a business education at Eastman's Commercial College, afterward attending Madison University. In response to his country's call, he enlisted as a private in Company F, 114th New York S. V., being mustered out as First Lieutenant. Mr. Buell came to Kansas from New York in 1870, and has engaged principally in the business of buying and selling grain. He has filled several positions of honor and trust, having served as Justice of the Peace, Postmaster and Mayor of St. Marys. His family consists of wife and five children — three sons and two daughters. Religiously, Representative Buell is a Congregationalist.

E. R. Burkholder.

Marion county comprises the Fifty-sixth District, and is represented by E. R. Burkholder, a Republican, who was born in the city of Waterloo, province of Ontario, Canada. Came to Kansas in 1873, from Canada, and has lived in Marion county ever since. Mr. Burkholder is a graduate of Toronto University, is forty years of age, and his business is that of a lumberman and banker. He has been a delegate to State conventions, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has a wife, three sons, and one daughter. His post-office address is Hillsboro.

A. H. Burtis.

A. H. Burtis, of Finney county, although to be classed among the younger men in the Legislature, is qualified by extensive experience in business and politics to take a position among the most useful members. He is a native of Hudson, McLean county, Illinois, and a graduate of the Normal School of that State, from which he migrated to Kansas in 1881. Every step of the development of the section of which he is now a resident may be said to have taken place under his immediate observation, and in every movement in the interest of Finney county and its people he has been an active factor. Locating in Garden City before the county was organized, while it still bore the name Sequoyah, he engaged first in the service of the Santa Fé Railroad Company; acted as Deputy Postmaster for two years; and was in the coal and implement trade. On the organization of the county he was chosen County Clerk, and was called to a second term in this office. In 1886 he was presented in the State Republican convention from the southwestern quarter, by the almost unanimous voice of the delegates from that section, for the office of State Auditor, and received highly complimentary support in the convention. His district is the One Hundred and Sixteenth, and he is now engaged in the practice of law. He is very active in politics, and a constant attendant as delegate on Republican conventions of all kinds. Mr. Burtis is thirty-five years old, and his beautiful home is enlivened by two girls and one boy. His religious connection is in the Congregational church.



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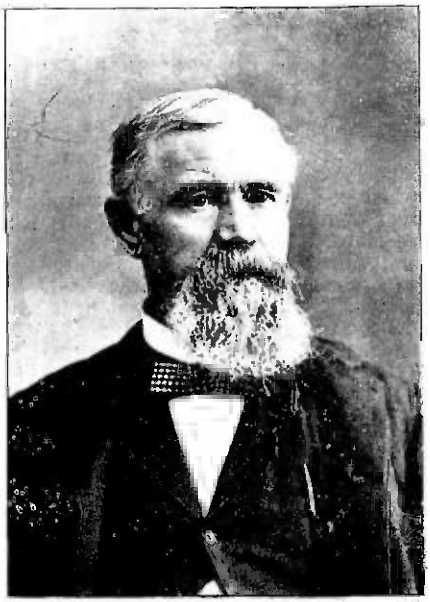

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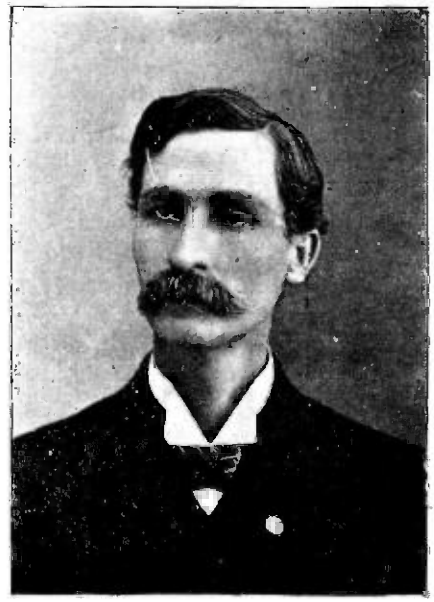

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PARKER F. CARR.

Representative Parker F. Carr, of Point View, is from Stafford county, which comprises District No. 78. He is forty-three years of age; born in Compton, Compton county, Canada. He received an academic education. In 1877 he moved from Iowa to Kansas, and engaged in farming and stock-raising, and was also occupied in railroad work in bridge and building department. While never active in politics, has done what he could for reform since joining the People's Party in 1889, before which time he was a Republican. Mr. Carr is married, has four sons and two daughters.

JOSEPH W. CLARK.

Joseph W. Clark was born in the Buckeye State, the home of his childhood being at Smiths Landing, Clermont county, Ohio. His educational opportunities were limited to those of the common school, and he came to Kansas from Iowa in 1886. He is engaged in farming, and his post-office is Oakley, Logan county, the One Hundred and Sixth District being Thomas county. Mr. Clark has been actively interested in politics for the last six or seven years, and attended State conventions in 1892 and 1896. In former years he was a Republican, but has for some time been associated with the People's Party, and received its nomination for the Legislature. He is forty-eight years of age. Mr. Clark is married, and is the father of four boys and two girls.

JAMES CASSIN.

District No. 22, Crawford county, is represented by James Cassin, of Girard. Mr. Cassin is 47 years of age, and a native of New York city, where he received a common-school education. In 1879 he came to Kansas from Illinois, and has been a farmer ever since. Is married, and has a family of six daughters. In religion, a Presbyterian. In politics, a Populist. Has been the Alliance County Lecturer, delegate to the first Populist convention at Topeka, also to the Abilene convention, and delegate to every county convention since the organization of the party. Was a Republican up to the time of the defeat of James G. Blaine. Mr. Cassin is firmly of the belief that the country will not become prosperous under a gold standard, and that labor and the products of labor will continue to go down for the next four years under protection and gold standard, when W. J. Bryan will be elected.

ISAAC CONGER.

Isaac Conger, a farmer and stock-raiser of Codell, Rooks county, represents the Eighty-ninth District. Forty-nine years ago he was born in Monroe county, Ohio, where he received a common-school education. He moved from Ohio to Iowa, and in 1871 came to Kansas. Mr. Conger has always been very active in politics, having served two terms as County Commissioner of Rooks county; was delegate to the Democratic State convention at Wichita in 1888, also Congressional convention at Colby in 1894, the St. Louis national convention in 1896, and State convention at Hutchinson. At the organization he joined the People's Party, and by that party was elected to the House of Representatives in 1894, and reelected in 1896, being indorsed by the Free Silver Party. He is the only man in Rooks county who has been elected for two consecutive terms to the State Legislature. Mr. Conger is married, and has a family of nine children.

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Josiah Crosby.

Josiah Crosby, of the One Hundred and Eighth District, which is Cheyenne county, is one of the somewhat numerous Buckeye contingent in the present House, having been born at Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, from which State he came to Kansas in 1885. He is somewhat active in politics, and has held the office of Sheriff. He is the only man ever elected Sheriff for two terms in his county. He is a farmer, forty-one years of age, and has a wife and seven children. He was nominated for the Legislature last fall by the People's Party, and received the indorsement of the Democrats.

James K. Cubbison.

The second, third and fourth wards of the city of Kansas City, Wyandotte county, constitute the Tenth District, which is represented by J. K. Cubbison, who was born at Harrisville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, thirty-six years ago. Mr. Cubbison received a collegiate education, graduating at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He afterwards studied law, and in 1885 came to Kansas, first settling in El Dorado, Butler county. In 1889 the county gave him its delegation for the Congressional nomination from the Fourth District, but he was defeated by Harrison Kelly, then a Republican. Mr. Cubbison afterwards removed to Kansas City, Kas., and in 1892 he was sent to the Legislature by the Republicans of his district, was reëlected in 1894, and also last fall. Mr. Cubbison is always active in politics, attending all conventions of his party, and in 1888 was permanent chairman of the Republican State convention at Hutchinson called to elect delegates to the national convention. In all campaigns Mr. Cubbison is, by reason of his powers of oratory, very much in demand by Republicans over the State. He is married, and has one boy and one girl.

James T. Dalton.

James T. Dalton, of Stevens county, was aforetime a Democrat, but joined the People's Party on its organization, and is one of the most active workers in the Populist cause in his county. His nomination to the Legislature for his district, No. 125, came from the Populists, and he was elected over a combination of Republicans and Democrats. He was born at Tate Springs, Granger county, Tennessee, and came to Kansas from Ohio, in 1883. He was a delegate to the Populist State convention in 1894, and to the Appellate Court convention at Dodge City, April 16, 1896, where his zealous efforts to promote the nomination of Hon. B. F. Milton were crowned with success. Mr. Dalton is a farmer and stock-raiser, and has reached the age of forty-two years. He was chosen Sheriff of Stevens county in 1887. He is a married man, the father of two boys and two girls. Mr. Dalton's home is at Hugoton, where he attends the Methodist church.

T. C. Davis.

Wilson county, which constitutes the Thirtieth District, is represented by T. C. Davis, of Benedict. He is twenty-seven years of age, and still resides in his native county. A graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, he may be called a Kansan through and through. Mr. Davis has never been very active in politics, has attended the People's Party conventions, and was nominated and elected by that party with the support of the Democrats. He is engaged in farming.

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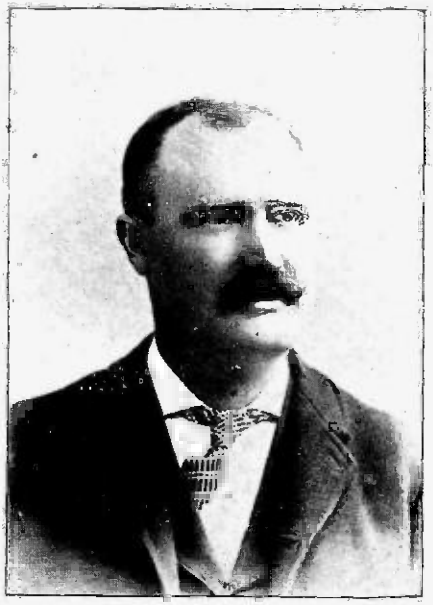

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H. W. Dingus.

Linn county, constituting District 17, is represented by H. W. Dingus, of Mound City. He is a thorough Kansan, having been born and raised on the farm where he now resides. Is twenty-six years of age. He is a teacher in the public schools, and is one of the new members who will take a very active part in legislation looking to the improvement of the public school adoption. Mr. Dingus is unmarried, is somewhat active in politics as a Populist, and was indorsed by the Democratic convention of his county.

Elmer H. Epperson.

Scott county, One Hundred and Fourteenth Representative District, chose to the present House Elmer H. Epperson, of Grigsby, an old-time Republican, who, however, became convinced some eight years ago that the Populists were on the right line and threw in his fortunes with them. He was born in Benton county, Iowa, and came to Kansas from that State in the spring of 1870. He is engaged in farming, having spent his whole life of forty-four years in the country, excepting 1870 and 1871, when he was located at Independence, Kansas. He is a very modest gentleman, and credits his election to the confidence of his constituency in his devotion to the cardinal principles of the People's Party, coupled with a reasonably comprehensive idea of the proper measures to be engrafted on the policy of the State, in the interest of people of all parties. He is a member of the Christian church, and has a family consisting of wife and six children.

J. M. Doyle.

The Representative of District 61, Republic county, is a merchant of Belleville, and a former Mayor of the city. Mr. Doyle was born in Doylesburg, Pa., removed to Nebraska, and came to Kansas in 1888. He is thirty-five years old, is married, and has four children, one girl and three boys. Mr. Doyle is a Free Silver Republican, and was indorsed by the Democrats and Populists. He has been a delegate to the county conventions, and was formerly a Republican.

Samuel Ernst.

District three, Atchison county, is represented by Samuel Ernst, of Arrington. Was born thirty-two years ago, on the farm which is now his home. He attended the Campbell University at Holton during 1886, 1887, and 1888. Commenced teaching in 1888, and was elected Principal of the Effingham public school in 1891 and 1892, which he resigned to accept the position of County Superintendent. Mr. Ernst has always been active in politics, and belongs to the People's Party; was Chairman of the County Central Committee of that party, and elected by the handsome majority of 222, even though he is a bachelor.

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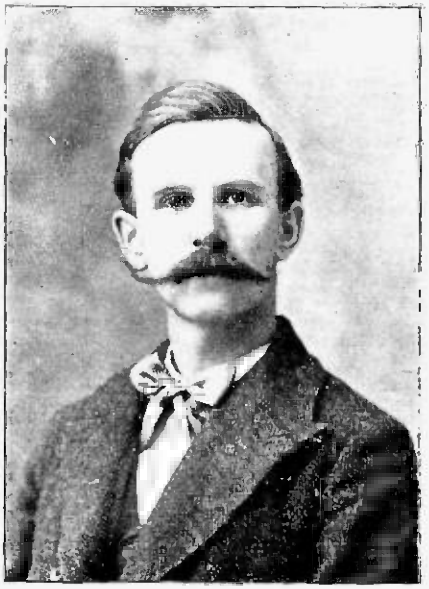

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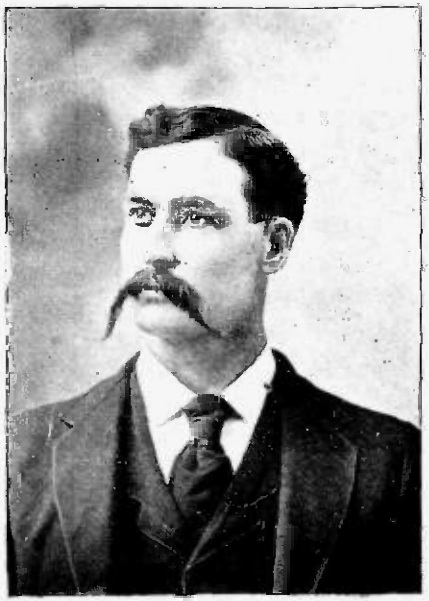

SAMUEL ERNST.

C. W. Fairchild.

C. W. Fairchild, of Kingman, represents District 73, Kingman county. He was born in Brantford, Brant county, Canada. Is thirty-three years of age. In 1884 he graduated from the law department of the Iowa State University, and in 1885 moved to Kansas, where he engaged in the profession of attorney at law. He has a wife and two sons. Mr. Fairchild has been fairly active in politics, but never allows political parties to control his individual opinions. He was County Attorney of Kingman county in 1892 and 1894. He was nominated by the Populist party and indorsed by the Democrats. Has affiliated with Greenback party.

Joseph Samuel Farrell.

J. S. Farrell, of Formoso, who represents Jewell county, which constitutes District 86, is a farmer, and was born in Delaware county, Iowa, forty-six years ago, from which place he removed to Kansas in 1878. He received a common-school education. Served in the army in Company G, Seventh U. S. Infantry. Mr. Farrell is married, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. Has always been active in politics, and elected by the Populists. Mr. Farrell held the office of Township Trustee for four years.

J. L. Feighner.

Rice county constitutes the Eightieth District, and its representative is J. L. Feighner, of Sterling, who was born in Crawford county, Ohio, and is thirty-seven years of age. In 1885 he came to Kansas, and has been engaged in farming, engineering, and teaching, and also as salesman. Has always been active in politics, and was elected by the Populists and indorsed by the Democrats. Has been a delegate to State conventions. Mr. Feighner is married, and has two children. He received a common-school education.

George A. Fell.

George A. Fell, whose present home is at Larned, Pawnee county, is proud to reckon himself a charter member of the People's Party, having been a delegate to the Cincinnati conference of 1890, from which the national organization of the party sprang. He was born at Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, fifty-three years ago, and is therefore in the full vigor of matured manhood. His educational opportunities extended to the academic grade, and after spending a time in Iowa he came to Kansas twenty-two years ago, establishing himself as a farmer, and extending his pursuits in the line of stock-raising to Percheron horses and short-horn cattle. His interest and activity in politics have been continuous for many years, and have been recognized by his neighbors and associates in election as a delegate to conventions of various grades both in Iowa and Kansas. His former affiliations have been with the Greenback and Republican parties. He was Deputy Surveyor in Jackson county, Iowa, and County Commissioner six years in Pawnee county, Kas.; but this is his first Legislative experience. He is a member of the Christian church, and his family at home consists of a wife, son and daughter; besides which a son and daughter have married and settled in homes of their own. He was nominated for the Legislature by the People's Party, and received the indorsement of the Democrats of his district, the ninety-second.

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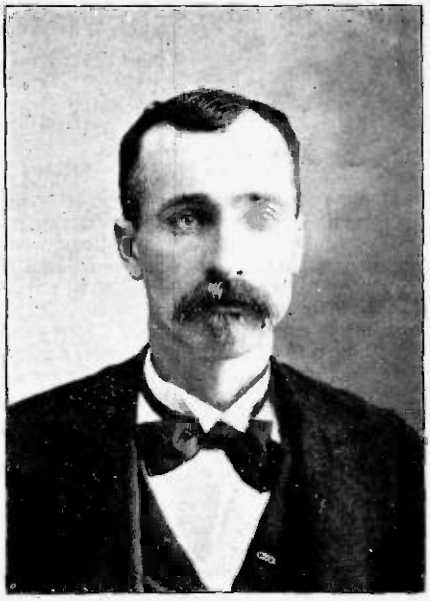

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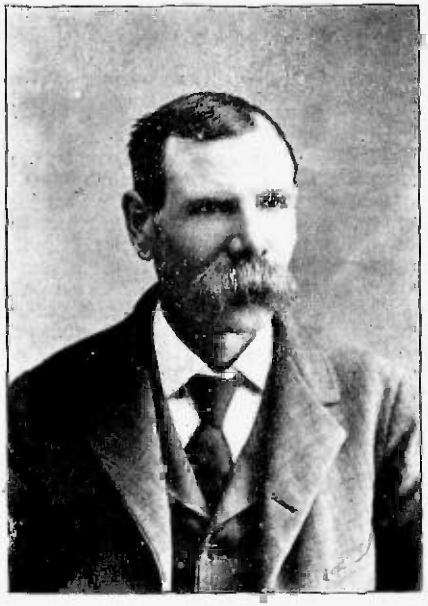

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GEORGE A. FELL.

WARREN W. FINNEY.

The youngest member of the House of '97 is Warren W. Finney, who represents Woodson county, the Thirty-first District. He is but twenty-three years of age, born in Neosho Falls, where he still resides and is engaged in the milling business with his father, Hon. D. W. Finney, ex-Lieutenant Governor, after whom Finney county was named. He graduated from Washburn College in 1894, and is a member of the Congregational church. Young Finney is a Republican, and in 1893, during the "Legislative War," he was one of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Douglas House.

A. C. FOLEY.

A. C. Foley is the Representative from Norton county, One Hundred and Second District. He began life in Daviess county, Missouri, and has been in Kansas since 1890, his last residence before coming to Kansas being in Illinois. His opportunities for education were limited to the common schools of the section in which he passed his youth, and in politics he passed through the Democratic party to the People's Party. Mr. Foley's present occupation is that of farming and cattle-feeding. He is forty-one years of age, and in his home at Norton he has a wife and five children. He is connected with the Baptist church.

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD.

Ford county, which constitutes the Ninety-seventh District, is represented for the second time by William J. Fitzgerald, of Dodge City, who was born in Limerick, Ireland, thirty-five years ago, and came to this country with his parents when two years old. Mr. Fitzgerald is an undergraduate of Lombard University, Galesburg, Illinois, and in 1883 came to Kansas from Iowa, settling in Ford county, where he has since resided, and where he is now engaged in farming and stock-raising. He has held several municipal offices in Dodge City, and was acting Mayor for one and one-half years. He was a delegate to the Republican State convention of 1888, and has attended various district and Congressional conventions. Mr. Fitzgerald has a wife and two children, in religion is a Universalist, and in politics a Republican.

JOHN A. FOUTS.

The Eighty-fifth District, Osborne county, is represented by J. A. Fouts, of Osborne, of which city he has been Mayor four years and City Councilman for sixteen years. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, and came to Kansas from Indiana in 1876. He is fifty-two years of age, and served four and one-half years in the army in Company E, Twenty-ninth Indiana. Mr. Fouts has always been a Republican, and was nominated for the Legislature by that party. He is a coal and lumber dealer, is married, and has a family of three children. Mr. Fouts is a strong secret-society man, and belongs to the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders, also the A. O. U. W., S. K. A. O. U. W., G. A. R., M. W. A., Ladies' Circle G. A. R., Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and also the Camp I. O. D. F., and is in good standing in all of them.

WARREN W. FINNEY.

A. C. FOLEY.

WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD.

JOHN A. FOUTS.

Isaac B. Fulton.

Montgomery county, which constitutes District 28, is represented by Isaac B. Fulton, of Neodesha, Wilson county, who has been a very active worker in the Greenback movement from its infancy. Organized the Union Labor party in Montgomery county, and assisted in organizing the Montgomery County Alliance. He served in the army in Company G. 101st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Fulton was born in Massilon, Stark county, Ohio, where he received an academic education. In 1883 he came to Kansas from Iowa, and engaged in farming and teaching. He is fifty-eight years of age, married, and has a family of one son and five daughters. A member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Fulton attended the Cincinnati convention and assisted at the birth of the People's Party.

M. C. Gates.

M. C. Gates, of Holton, Jackson county, represents the Thirty-eighth District as a Republican. Mr. Gates was born in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, New York, fifty-one years ago. He received such education as the common schools of his native town afforded. The breaking out of the Rebellion found him a citizen of Minnesota, and he immediately identified himself with the work of suppressing the war against the Union by joining the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery. Mr. Gates has been a Republican from the organization of the party, taking an active interest in politics, and has filled some minor offices, also serving as delegate to county and judicial conventions. He was at one time engaged in the hardware and implement trade, and was also general adjuster for a large wholesale implement house, but for the past few years has engaged in farming near Holton. Mr. Gates is a married man, having two sons and one daughter, and is a member of the Methodist church.

H. F. Giessler.

Representative H. F. Giessler was born near Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania, in 1853, which makes him forty-three years of age. His parents moved to Iowa in 1854, settled at Wilton, Muscatine county, when that county was first being settled. After his father's death in 1861, he lived with an uncle on a farm until a young man. Taught school in districts to assist in securing an education. Graduated in collegiate department of the State University of Iowa in 1878, and was Principal in St. Ansgar schools next year. Graduated in law department of State University of Iowa in 1880; practiced one year. In 1881 took position in the Bank of Wilton, remaining in charge until 1883, then went to Carroll, Iowa, and was cashier of bank until 1886, when the Kansas fever struck him, when he and his brother came to Oakley and started the Bank of Oakley. Mr. Giessler has never been active in politics; attended a few county conventions. Is married, and belongs to the Presbyterian church. He represents the One Hundred and Tenth District, which constitutes Logan county, and his post-office is Oakley.

John M. Goodno.

District 21 is represented by John M. Goodno, of Bronson, Bourbon county, who is a farmer and stock-raiser. He was born in Marion county, Missouri, and is fifty-six years of age. In 1870 he removed from Illinois to Kansas. Mr. Goodno is married, and has a family of seven children. Is active in politics as a member of the People's Party, and has attended the Congressional, county and State conventions of that party.

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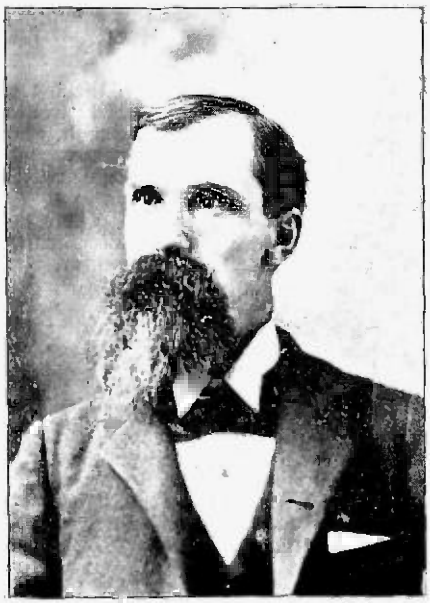

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N. F. GRAVES.

District six is composed of the Fifth ward of the city of Leavenworth, and Kickapoo, Easton, Alexandria, Tonganoxie and Reno townships, and is represented by N. F. Graves, of Springdale. Mr. Graves is fifty-one years of age. His birthplace is "away down in Maine," where he received a good common-school education. He removed to Illinois, and left that State for Kansas in 1870, locating in Blaine, Pottawatomie county, which place he left in 1892, and engaged in the practice of law and farming; has also been in the real estate and loan business. He has a wife, four boys, and three girls, and belongs to the Methodist church. During the war he served in Company F, 132d Illinois Infantry. In civil life has served his constituents as Township Trustee, Justice of the Peace, and County Attorney. In politics Mr. Graves was actively identified with the Republican party for twenty-six years, but left it in 1892, being dissatisfied with the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform, and cast his fortunes with the People's Party. He was indorsed by that party last fall, after being first nominated at the Democratic convention.

J. W. GRAY.

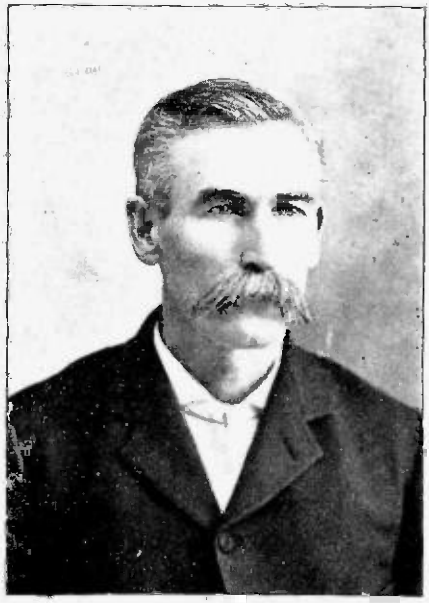
District 48 is composed of all Lyon county, excepting the townships of Pike and Emporia, and is represented by a progressive farmer, J. W. Gray, whose post-office address is Council Grove, Morris county. Mr. Gray was born at Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, fifty-two years ago; received a common-school education, and removed from Pennsylvania to the Sunflower State in 1869. He was First Lieutenant of Company C, U. S. C. T. Has been active in politics for twenty years in the reform movement. Has never heretofore held any office, although he was a delegate to the State and National conventions of the People's Party, and received the indorsement of the Democratic party at the last election. He is married, has five daughters, and is a member of the Methodist church.

FRANK E. GRIMES.

Frank E. Grimes, of Leoti, represents Wichita county, constituting the One Hundred and Thirteenth District. He was born in Greenville, Darke county, Ohio, and received a common-school education. In 1887 he came to Kansas from Iowa, and settling in Wichita county, engaged in farming and the real-estate business. Always active in politics, he attended as a delegate the Republican Congressional convention of his district in 1890, and was twice elected Register of Deeds. Being of a generous and kind-hearted nature, and always ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow man, while holding this office he appealed to the eastern loan companies holding mortgages on Wichita county lands to have their land plowed. He succeeded in obtaining hundreds of acres of land broken out and planted to grain by the farmers, for which they received pay, thus enabling a number of worthy farmers to remain on the farms which otherwise they would have been compelled to leave. He was elected to the Legislature of 1895 as a Republican, and reëlected this year by the votes of the same party. Mr. Grimes is thirty-seven years old, married, and has three children. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

HENRY C. F. HACKBUSCH.

The Seventh District is composed of the first, third, fourth and sixth wards of the city of Leavenworth, and is represented by H. C. F. Hackbusch, who was born in the village of Marnitz, Germany, and was educated at the Frederick Franz College at Mecklenburg Schwerin. He came to Kansas in 1857 from Iowa, and settled in Leavenworth, where he has since resided. For thirty-five years he was in the service of the United States as a Surveyor. During the war he was Adjutant General of Kansas State troops. His only civil office was Treasurer of Leavenworth county, until nominated by the Republicans of his district in 1892 for the House. He was elected, and in 1894 and 1896 renominated and again elected. Before the Legislature of 1895 convened, he brought out Lucien Baker as a candidate for U. S. Senator, rather against Mr. Baker's will at that time. He has been a prominent figure in local politics for many years, and has attended as delegate three State conventions. Captain Hackbusch is sixty-four years of age, married, and has two boys and two girls. In religion he is a Lutheran.



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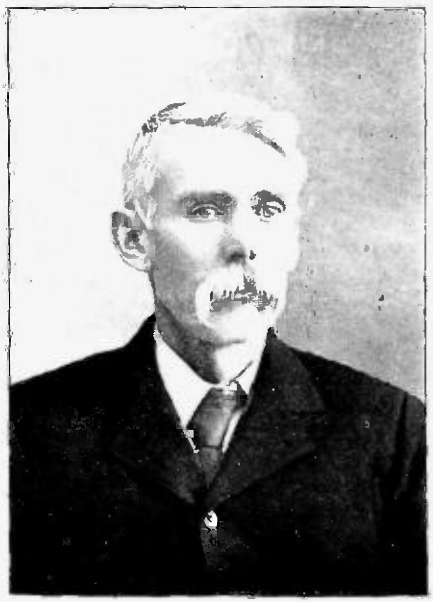

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E. C. Weilep.

District 25, Cherokee county, is represented by E. C. Weilep, of Galena, who was born in Germany fifty-six years ago. He has an academic education. Came to Kansas from Missouri in 1877, and is engaged in lead and zinc mining. He served in Company D, Eighteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. Was U. S. Consul to Sonneberg, Germany, and member of Legislature of 1885 and 1886. Mr. Weilep is married, and has a family of two daughters and one son. In religious faith is a Lutheran. Mr. Weilep is a Democrat; was nominated by that party, and elected by the assistance of the People's Party voters. Mr. Weilep was elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the present House.

Zachary Taylor Harvey.

Dr. Z. T. Harvey was born in Beverly, Adams county, Illinois, 49 years ago. Came to Kansas from that State in 1880, and was elected Representative of this Legislature from the Fifty-seventh District, being Morris county, living in Council Grove. He received a collegiate education and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Ill., and is now engaged in the practice of medicine. Dr. Harvey has affiliated with the Methodist church, is married and has four children. He was a Republican until 1890, when he joined the People's Party; was a delegate to the State conventions in 1894 and 1896, and to the Populist National convention in 1896. He was nominated by the Populist and indorsed by the Democratic party. Last fall was the first time Dr. Harvey has ever been a candidate for office.

Henry F. Harbaugh.

H. F. Harbaugh will represent Sumner county—District 71. His birthplace was Trenton, Ohio. Age forty-seven. Family consists of wife and four children. Came to Kansas from Iowa, April, 1878. After teaching school ten years, he purchased a large farm in Sumner county, and has since been engaged in farming and stock-raising. He has served four years as Trustee of his township; has also been connected with the Southern Kansas Mutual Insurance Company from its organization up to the present time as a Director, much of the time as Treasurer. Mr. Harbaugh has not been very active in politics, but has been delegate to three State conventions of the People's Party, by which party he was first nominated and elected, with the assistance of the Democrats. In 1894 the delegates from Sumner county placed his name before the State convention for State Auditor. Upon consultation with a number of delegates from different parts of the State, he withdrew his name and moved the unanimous nomination of his competitor.

W. P. Haywood.

Kearny county chose as its spokesman in the present House a native of Pennsylvania — W. P. Haywood, born at Sharon, Mercer county, Pa. He is fifty-nine years of age, and formerly followed the pursuit of architect and builder, but is now in the business of lumberman. Mr. Haywood was for some time before selecting Kansas for his home a resident of Iowa, his acquaintance with this State dating back to 1885. He was favored in his youth with an academic education, and when the roll of veterans is called he responds for Company A, Twelfth Iowa Vol. Inf. He has always been a Republican, but not particularly active in politics, occasionally attending conventions, and at times accepting a minor office to oblige his neighbors. He is a married man, and attends the Presbyterian church. Mr. Haywood's post-office is Lakin, and his district number is 117.

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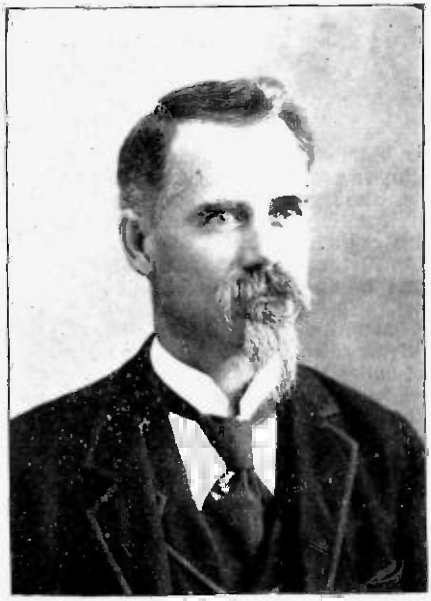

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ANDREW P. HEMINGER.

Haskell constitutes the One Hundred and Twenty-first District, and is represented for the second successive time by A. P. Heminger, of Santa Fé, who was born at Raymond's, Union county, Ohio, and is fifty-six years of age. He received a common-school education, and at the breaking out of the war enlisted for three months' service; then in the 121st Ohio, Company A; was wounded twice at Chickamauga. Served two terms as Probate Judge of Haskell county, and was Postmaster under Harrison. In 1885 he came to Kansas from Missouri. He was also a delegate to the Republican State convention of 1894. He is a farmer and merchant, and is engaged in raising cattle. Married, has three boys, and in religion is a Presbyterian. He is also prominent in G. A. R. circles.

GEORGE W. HOLLEMBEAK.

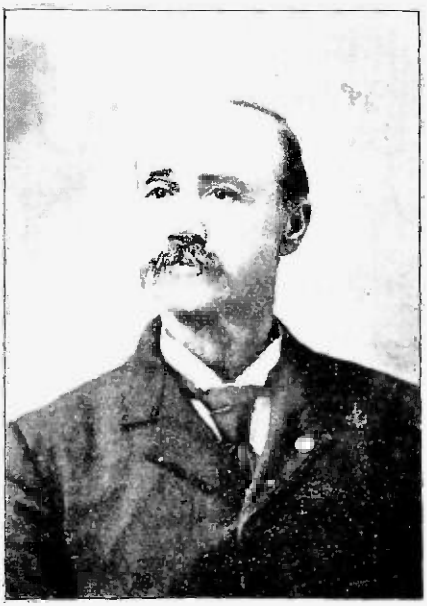
Gray county, constituting the One Hundred and Twenty-second District, is represented by Dr. Geo. W. Hollembeak, a practicing physician of Cimarron, who was born near Quincy, Adams county, Illinois. He was educated in the common schools, and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, and the Quincy College of Medicine. In 1887 he came to Kansas from Illinois. Always a Republican, he has never been active in politics, and has held no office save that of Coroner of Gray county, until elected to the Legislature of 1895. The Republicans reëlected him last fall over fusion of all other parties. He was chairman of the first Republican delegate convention held in Ingalls township, which was in 1889. Dr. Hollembeak is 40 years old, married, and has a boy and girl. He is a member of the Christian church. He was appointed a delegate to the Western States Conference by Governor Morrill.

A. HENLEY.

The western half of Douglas county, the home of the University of Kansas at Lawrence and of Lane University at Lecompton, comprising District 14, is represented by A. Henley, one of the largest manufacturers in the West. Mr. Henley was born in Henry county, Indiana, and after a residence in Iowa removed to Kansas in 1877. At Lawrence he began the manufacture of barbed wire, and the business has grown until it is now one of the largest in the United States. Mr. Henley has been Mayor of Lawrence, has the respect and esteem of the people of Douglas county, and has been prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1898.

WILLIAM H. INGLE.

Tyner, Smith county, (which county constitutes the Eighty-seventh District,) is the residence of W. H. Ingle, who last fall was chosen by the Populists as Representative, for his second term. Mr. Ingle was born at Bethel Springs, McNairy county, Tennessee, in 1854, and came to Kansas from Illinois in 1877, and began farming, which business he still continues. He has been somewhat active in local politics, but until elected to the Legislature had never held a higher office than Township Trustee. Previous to joining the People's Party, Mr. Ingle had affiliated with the Greenback, Anti-Monopoly and Union Labor parties. He is opposed to the present system of finance, and says he is "an uncompromising fiatist." Mr. Ingle is married, and has two sons and one daughter.



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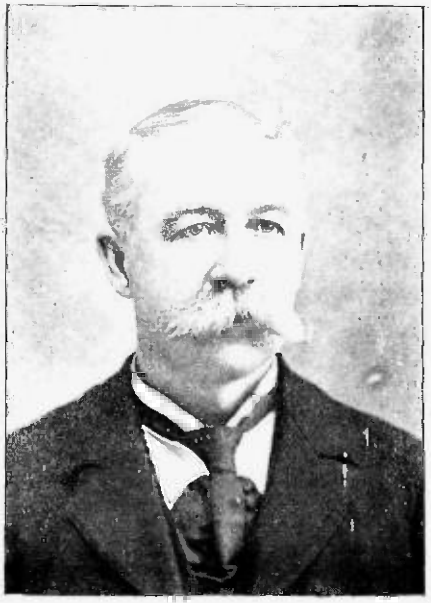

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Charles M. Irwin.

The second, third and fourth wards, city of Wichita, constitute District 68, which is represented by Charles M. Irwin, of Wichita. He was born in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from where he moved to Kansas, April 2, 1889. Having graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, he commenced the practice of law, and continued until 1894, when he engaged in the stock business. Mr. Irwin is thirty years of age, has a wife and daughter, and believes in the Reformed Church. He has always been quite active in politics; been delegate to several county and State conventions. Always a Republican, and elected by that party.

S. M. Jackson.

S. M. Jackson, Representative from the Ninety-fifth District, is a Republican of considerable political activity, who came to Kansas from Iowa in 1885. He was born at Cochranville, Chester county, Pa., thirty-five years ago, but spent his youth and early manhood in Iowa, attending the Marion, Iowa, high school, and for three and one-half years the Coe College at Cedar Rapids. He has been engaged in business as an abstractor and examiner of titles, and has held the office of County Treasurer of Comanche county, Kansas, by appointment, his present residence being at Coldwater. He has been a constant factor, and an effective one, in recent political movements in his section of the State, having been a delegate to the noted Senatorial convention of a few years since which sat until two o'clock in the morning and nominated Chester I. Long on the twenty-eighth ballot. Mr. Jackson in that campaign served as a member of the Senatorial Committee from his county, and carried it for his champion by three votes. He also sat in the Congressional convention of 1894 at Kingman, at which Mr. Long was named for Congress, and again taking charge of the campaign in his county as member of the Congressional Committee, carried it for Mr. Long in the great Populist year by a majority of one. Representative Jackson is the head of a family consisting of wife and six-year old daughter, and is connected with the Presbyterian church.

Col. Tom J. Jackson.

Col. Tom J. Jackson, the Representative from Harvey county, is a new member of the House, though with considerable legislative experience. When a mere youth he, without the consent of his parents, enlisted as a private in the Forty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry; in two months he was a Second Lieutenant in Company B, and was in command of his company at the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain. He was offered a commission as Major of an Indiana regiment, which he declined, and afterwards accepted a promotion in a colored regiment which distinguished itself in several battles of the war. After the war was over he returned to his home, attended school, and studied law in the office of Stotsenburg & Brown, and after a regular course was admitted to practice law. On the death of Mr. Caress, prosecuting attorney of his district, which was strongly Democratic, Col. Jackson was appointed Prosecuting Attorney — the only Republican that ever held that position. He was the candidate of the Republican party of Floyd county, Indiana, for Representative. Though defeated, he reduced the Democratic majority. He has always been active in politics, and is always selected as a campaign speaker. In 1885 the Colonel came to Kansas and settled in Newton, where he now resides. In 1896, after a strong contest, he defeated two of the most prominent men in the county for the nomination for Representative. His record in the House has been consistent, and is generally sustained. He will no doubt be returned to his present position if he desires. Col. Jackson is married, and has three children, two daughters and a son. He is always accompanied by one of his children or his wife, as he suffers from wounds received in the service.

William George Jamieson.

The north half of Osage county, being District Thirty-four, is represented by W. G. Jamieson, who was born in Connecticut sixty years ago. In 1871 he moved to Kansas from Pennsylvania, and is now engaged in the grocery business, in Burlingame. Mr. Jamieson has a common-school education, has always been rather active in politics, formerly as a Republican and Union Labor, now Populist. Family consists of a wife and three children.

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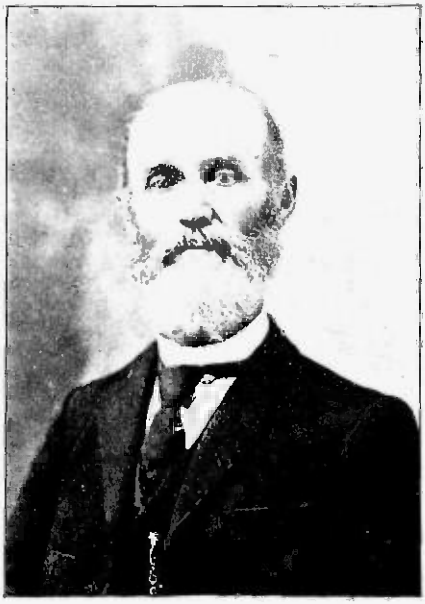

WILLIAM GEORGE JAMESON.

EDWARD JAQUINS.

Edward Jaquins, of Winfield, Cowley county, who represents District No. 53, was born in Clymer, Chautauqua county, New York, in 1842, whence he removed to Kansas in 1872. He was married in 1876, and has a family of eleven children. Mr. Jaquins was at one time a member of the Board of Supervisors in New York, and has been somewhat active in politics all his life. As to business, he is a dealer in live stock and produce. Was the Representative from Howard county in the Kansas Legislature of 1875, and introduced the bill dividing Howard county, and creating Elk and Chautauqua counties out of its territory; also locating their two county seats, Howard City and Sedan. This bill became a law on June 1, 1875. He was nominated by both the Populist and Democratic parties in the recent campaign, and received their support, as well as that of the Silver Republicans. Mr. Jaquins was a delegate to the Democratic convention which met in Topeka in 1892.

BENGT JOHNSON.

Bengt Johnson, of Mound Valley, represents District 26, which is the north half of Labette county. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden, and received a common-school education. Removed from Illinois to Kansas in 1869, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising. When in Sweden Mr. Johnson was engaged in the mercantile and milling business. He has a wife and nine children. Is active in politics, and has frequently attended the conventions of the People's Party, by which party he was elected. Was an active member of the Farmers' Alliance, and president of the county organization three years.

F. T. JOHNSON.

F. T. Johnson, Representative from the Fifty-fifth District, Chase county, was born in Gilboa, Putnam county, Ohio, and is fifty-four years of age. He attended Iberia College in 1857 and 1858, and finished at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1859. Has been a practicing physician since 1868; at present in Cottonwood Falls. He has a family of five children, and is connected with the Christian church (New Lights). He served during the war in Company B, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, and was promoted to First Lieutenant. Dr. Johnson has been a member of the Michigan Legislature, and was Postmaster of Elmdale, Chase county, for seven years. Previous to 1890 the Doctor affiliated with the Republican party. He was nominated on the direct fusion of the Populist and Democratic parties, and was indorsed by the Free Silver Republicans. He is counted among the conservative members.

M. T. JONES.

The Twenty-ninth District is represented by M. T. Jones, of Chanute, Neosho county. Born in Steuben, Oneida county, New York, fifty-eight years ago, where he graduated from the Union College. In June, 1870, he moved to Kansas from Missouri, engaging in the lumber and real estate business. From 1880 to 1884 he served as State Senator, having been elected by the Republican party, to which party he belonged from 1860 to 1890, and was delegate of that party in State conventions of 1872 and 1880. He also served two years as County Commissioner. Mr. Jones is married and has a family of three children. At the time Mr. Jones was nominated by the Democrats and People's Party, he was out of the State, which indicates pretty strongly that the people believe in him.

EDWARD JAQUINS.

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THOMAS KEDDIE.

Thomas Keddie, of Huntsville, represents District 77, Reno county, and was born in Falkirk, Sterling county, Scotland. He is fifty-two years of age, married, has three sons and three daughters. In religion is United Brethren. Twenty years ago he moved from Pennsylvania to Kansas, his occupation being a carpenter, but is now engaged in farming. Mr. Keddie received an academic education in Scotland. Has been somewhat active in politics. While he is a Republican, it is not from inheritance, but from choice. He always gives due consideration to any platform issued by any party, and chooses the least evil, as he did at the last election. Has been delegate to State and other conventions, and Justice of the Peace for years.

ISAAC E. LAMBERT.

The city of Emporia and Pike and Emporia townships, in Lyon county, constitute the Forty-seventh District, represented by I. E. Lambert, a prominent lawyer of that city. Mr. Lambert is a Republican, and this is his second term as Representative from his district. He was born in Knox county, Illinois, and educated at Northwestern College, Evanston, Illinois. In 1879 he came to Kansas and settled at Emporia, where he has since resided continuously. He has been very active in politics, attending all Republican conventions, State and local, the last of importance being as delegate to the national Republican convention, that nominated McKinley and Hobart, and was Postmaster of Emporia, appointed by President Harrison. Mr. Lambert is 42 years old, married, and has three children. He has a good legal practice, and is one of the leading attorneys in the State.

ALBERT M. KELSON.

Albert M. Kelson, formerly a Republican, was nominated as Representative in the Ninety-ninth District, Ness county, by the People's Party. He has been quite active in politics locally, but until now has held only township offices. He is fifty-three years of age, and owns Burton, Adams county, Illinois, as his birthplace; but his military service is credited to Iowa, he having been a member of Company I, Second Cavalry of that State. He came to Kansas from Iowa in 1877. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and has a family consisting of wife, two sons, and two daughters. His present home address is Bazine.

JOHN J. LAMBERT.

The Eighty-third District, which comprises Lincoln county, is represented for the second time by J. J. Lambert, who was born in Wexford, County Wexford, Ireland, forty-seven years ago, and came to the United States with his parents when a year old. His family settled in Iowa, where he grew to manhood. In 1871 he came to Kansas, and in 1872 preëmpted the land he now lives on. He has not been particularly interested in politics, and was first a Republican, then Greenbacker, Democrat, Union Labor, and when the People's Party was born joined that organization. He held no office but County Commissioner until elected by the Populists to the House of Representatives. He was a delegate to the Populist State conventions of 1890 and 1894. Mr. Lambert is a ranchman and farmer; married, and has two girls and one boy.

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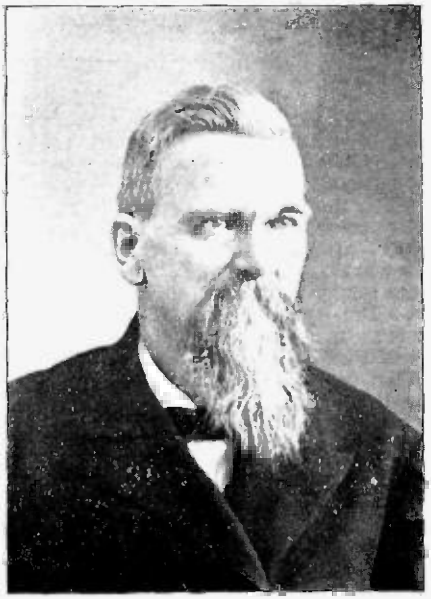

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Harry G. Larimer.

H. G. Larimer, Representative of District No. 37, which is composed of the fifth ward, city of Topeka, and the townships south of the Kansas river, was born in Danville, Boyle county, Kentucky. Is thirty-eight years of age. Educated in the public schools and High School of Topeka, after which he attended the Michigan University, graduating in 1881. Practiced law for one year, at which time he accepted a position in the High School of Topeka as Instructor in Science and History. For four years was Principal of Harrison school; four years Principal of High School. Resigned in 1892. Conducted twenty-three institutes in nine different counties of the State. Was President of State Teachers' Association. Resumed practice of law in 1892. Is also acting as Educational Director of Topeka Y. M. C. A. Was elected to Legislature by 988, the largest majority ever given in the district he represents. Harry Larimer is a straight Republican, a strict prohibitionist, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

William Lewis.

Rawlins county, One Hundred and Seventh District, returns to the present House of Representatives William Lewis, who served his neighbors in the same capacity in the last House. He is a native of England, born in Monmouthshire, and is in the prime of life, having reached the age of forty-one years. He came to the United States at the age of fourteen, and completed his common-school education in Pennsylvania, after which he engaged for a time in mining, and to some extent operating in oil until February, 1886, when he removed to Kansas. Until about 1890 he acted with the Republican party, always taking considerable interest in politics, but except some service as Justice of the Peace he never held office until elected on the nomination of the People's Party to the House of 1895. He was the candidate of the same party last fall, receiving also the indorsement of the Democratic organization. Mr. Lewis is engaged in farming, and is a married man with a family of four children. He is not a member of any church, but looks with favor upon the Methodists. His home post-office is Ludell.

Alfred Lawson.

Alfred Lawson is a native of Sweden, born at Halmstad forty-eight years ago, and after his location in this country was settled for a time in Illinois before making his home in Kansas. He is a Democrat, and was indorsed by the Democrats as a candidate for Representative after nomination by the Populists. His household includes wife and three children, and his present home address is Wa-Keeney, Trego county, One Hundredth Representative District. Mr. Lawson has never before held any political office. He is engaged in farming and cattle-raising, and is a member of the Lutheran church.

C. E. Lobdell.

Lane county, the One Hundred and Fifteenth District, is represented by Charles E. Lobdell, of Dighton. This is Mr. Lobdell's fourth term as Representative from Lane county, and he enjoys the rare honor, among those who have reached the position of Representative, of being a native Kansan. He was elected as Speaker of the House in the session of 1895, and was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee during the session of 1893. His birthplace is Osawatomie, Miami county. Mr. Lobdell is a lawyer in good practice in his own locality, and was County Attorney of Butler county in 1885–6. He is accredited with being the first native Kansan admitted to the bar. He is thirty-five years of age, is married, and has a wife and daughter. Has been quite active in politics, and was a delegate to the Republican State convention in 1890, which fact indicates the political views to which he adheres. He is the leader on the Republican side of the House.

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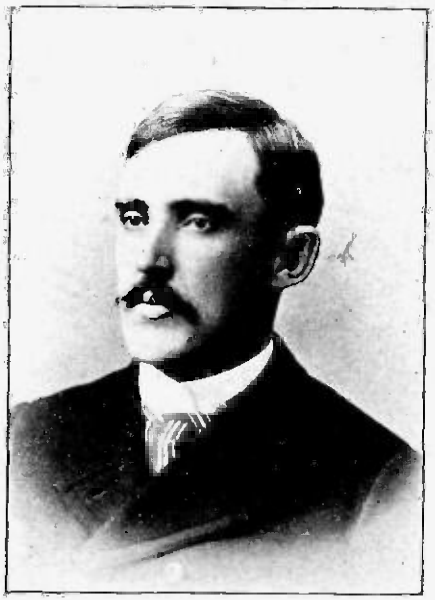


C. E. LOBDELL.

Sylvanus S. Longley.

Greenleaf, Washington county, is the home of S. S. Longley, the Representative of the Sixtieth District. He was born at Foxcroft, Piscataquis county, Me., 62 years ago, and received an academic education. He was severely wounded in the neck at the battle of Bear River, Idaho Territory. In the spring of 1852 he went to sea in the whaling vessel "Canton," of New Bedford. The ship was wrecked in March, 1858, in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and Mr. Longley was 45 days in an open boat, with only half a biscuit of hard bread and half a pint of water per day for subsistence. He finally landed on Madalena island. After spending five years in California, he joined the army and became a member of Company K, Second California Volunteer Cavalry. After the war he located in Montana, from which State he came to Kansas in 1869. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and has been Township Trustee, Treasurer, County Commissioner, Census Enumerator, almost always a delegate to the county conventions, and frequently to the State conventions. Mr. Longley was elected by the Republican party, and has always been a strict adherent to its principles. His family consists of his wife, two boys, and four girls.

James F. Malin.

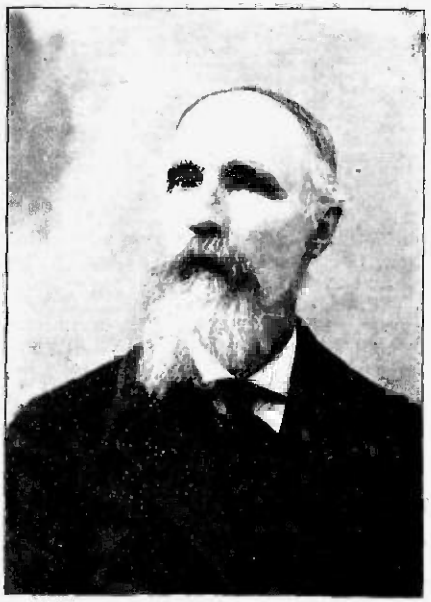
James F. Malin, who comes up to the present House from the Ninety-third District, is a native of Christian county, Illinois, born near Morrisonville, and is thirty-three years of age. He is a farmer, having removed from Illinois to Kansas in 1885, and up to 1890 was a member of the Democratic party. Was a delegate to the State convention at Hutchinson, March 17, 1896, and was nominated for the Legislature by the People's Party, having never previously held any office. He is a married man, and his present home address is Lewis, Edwards county.

Elmer Loomis.

The northern part of Crawford county, being District 23, is represented by Elmer Loomis, of Girard, who is sixty-two years old, and is a farmer and stockman. In 1869 he came to Kansas from Ohio, his native State. He served in the army in Company D, 177th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Was a member of the Legislature in 1889, and has always been very active in politics. Mr. Loomis was a Democrat until 1864, and affiliated actively with the Republican party until 1895. Last fall he was nominated by the People's Party convention and indorsed by Democratic convention. He is married and has three sons, and belongs to the Methodist church.

Millard F. Marks.

Dr. M. F. Marks represents District No. 5, which comprises the townships in the west half of Jefferson county. The Doctor is married, and belongs to the Christian church. Is thirty-eight years of age, and although young has had quite an experience in life. He has served his townspeople as City Councilman and City Physician. From '79 to '85 he taught. Was in the Kansas City Hospital from '85 to '89, at which time he graduated. Druggist, student, head nurse, assistant house surgeon, physician in State Insane Asylum at Topeka. He was New York postgraduate in 1892. Now engaged in general practice and special surgery at Valley Falls. Dr. Marks is an active politician; was nominated by People's Party and indorsed by Democrats, and elected by fusion of both. In 1894 he attended the State Democratic convention at Hutchinson. He is a native of Mexico, Audrian county, Missouri. Came to Kansas in 1873, and has been in Valley Falls since April, 1889.



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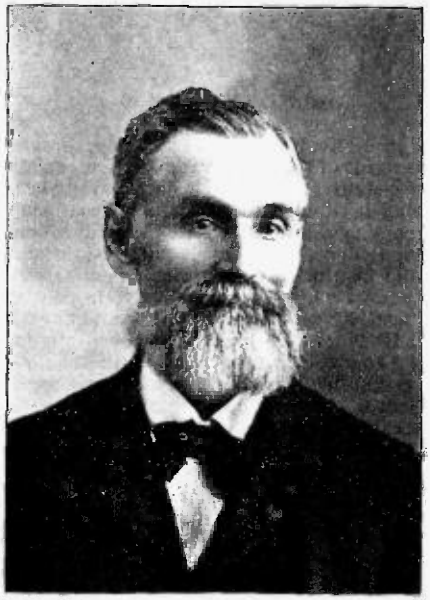

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JOHN JACOB MARTY.

Clay county, the Fifty-ninth District, is represented by J. J. Marty, of Longford, Clay county, who was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, in 1854. Mr. Marty came to Kansas in 1870. Was in the mining business in White Pine county, Nevada, from 1875 to 1881, and was principal bookkeeper for a large mining company there. He returned to Kansas in 1881, and is now engaged in farming. He has a family of seven girls and one boy. He was Justice of the Peace for Chapman township, Clay county, six years, and County Clerk for two terms. Mr. Marty was a Republican prior to 1888, and then joined the Union Labor party, and was a delegate to the Union Labor State convention in 1890 and the Silver convention in Topeka in 1892. He was nominated by the People's Party (which he joined when the Union Labor party merged with it) and indorsed by the Democrats.

C. C. MCCARTHY.

C. C. McCarthy, of Jefferson county, represents the Fourth District for the second consecutive term. He is a merchant and banker of Nortonville, always a Republican, and active in politics. He has been a delegate to numerous county conventions, also judicial, Congressional and State conventions. He was reared in Ohio, where he received a common-school education. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in Company C, Second Ohio Infantry, and served three years and three months therein, and one year in Company C, Second U. S. Veterans. After the war he settled in Middletown, Montgomery county, Missouri, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and was Postmaster there for a number of years, until he removed to his present home, in 1878, and was Postmaster there six years, resigning when Cleveland was first elected President. He has filled the positions of Councilman, Mayor, and member of school boards. He organized the first bank at Nortonville in 1885, being the President of the same. He is at present the President of the Nortonville State Bank. He has been actively engaged in the mercantile business during the past thirty years. He is fifty-four years of age, and has a son and daughter. Mr. McCarthy is an active member of the Presbyterian church, and was a delegate to its General Assembly at Portland, Oregon, in 1892.

GEO. T. MCGRATH.

Geo. T. McGrath, of Weir City, represents District twenty-four, Cherokee county. Was born in Pittsburg, Pa., and is thirty-five years of age. Mr. McGrath is married, and has five children. Is a miner by occupation. When a boy worked at farming and in rolling-mill. Mr. McGrath is active in politics. Has been president of Labor Unions and school board. Belongs to the People's Party, and has attended its State, county and Congressional conventions.

EDWIN D. MCKEEVER.

Edwin D. McKeever, a young attorney, represents the three wards of the city of Topeka that constitute the Thirty-sixth District. He is a Jayhawker by birth, being born in North Cedar, Jackson county, thirty years ago. He received his education at Washburn College, near Topeka, and is a graduate of that fine institution of learning. Is married and has one son. He has been quite active in politics as a Republican, by which party he was nominated and elected. He is recognized as one of the strong members of the House, being a member of the Republican steering committee. In the late Senatorial election Mr. McKeever conformed to the wishes of the Republican caucus, and cast his vote for Hon. J. R. Burton. Mr. McKeever has been active in the interests of the L. A. W. He introduced the McKeever baggage bill.

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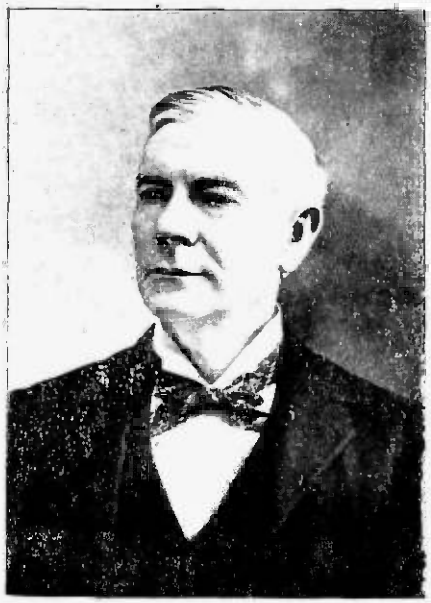

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HARDING L. MERRILL.

The Sixty-seventh District is composed of part of the city of Wichita and those townships in Sedgwick county east of the Arkansas river. It is represented by Harding L. Merrill, of Furley. He was elected by the Populist party, with the indorsement of the Democrats. Mr. Merrill was born in Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, forty-seven years ago, and came to Kansas in 1871, where he has followed farming; for past three years has also run a general store and engaged in grain, coal and lumber business. He served in Forty-seventh Illinois. Mr. Merrill received an academic education, is married, and has a family of four children. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. Never has been active in politics.

RICHARD B. MOORE.

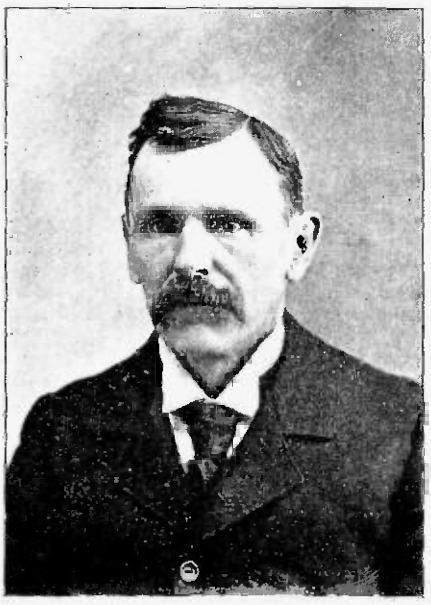
Mr. Moore, Representative from the Forty-second District, being Marshall county, was born at Avondale, Chester county, Pa., from which place he came to Kansas in 1878. Mr. Moore has always been a Republican, and has been engaged in editing and publishing the Oketo *Herald* until recently. He was Postmaster at Oketo during Harrison's administration, and has also served as County Commissioner, and is at present engaged in the real estate business and farming. Is quite active in local politics, and has attended numerous conventions. Mr. Moore is a Friend ("Quaker"), is 57 years of age, and has two grown sons. He served in the civil war, in Company C, Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

WESLEY M. METZLER.

Wesley M. Metzler, as his name indicates, is of Methodist descent, and maintains his connection with that denomination. This is his second term in the Legislature, having represented the district by which he is now returned in the House of 1895. It is the One Hundred and Fourth, Sheridan county, and Mr. Metzler's home post-office is Macgraw. He came to Kansas in 1886, from Iowa, to which State he migrated from Illinois, where he was born, in Clinton, DeWitt county, thirty-six years ago. Mr. Metzler was raised with Republican associations, but parted from that organization on the question of protective tariff, and twice voted for Cleveland, counting himself a Democrat. Since then he has worked with the Populists, and has recently attended as a delegate State and Congressional district conventions of that party. He received its nomination for the Legislature, and was indorsed by the Democrats. He is a married man, and is engaged in farming and cattle-raising.

FERRIS O. MOTT.

F. O. Mott, whose post-office is Harper, represents Harper county, which constitutes the Seventy-second District. He is a carpenter by trade, but now engaged in farming. He was born near Ithaca, Tompkins county, New York, forty-six years ago, and received a common-school education. In 1878 removed to Kansas from Michigan. Prior to 1890 he was a Democrat in politics, and served as Clerk of the District Court two terms, and Probate Judge of Harper county one term. In 1892 he affiliated with the Populist party, and was by them nominated for the Legislature in that year, and elected. Last fall he was reëlected as a Populist. Mr. Mott is married, and has one child.



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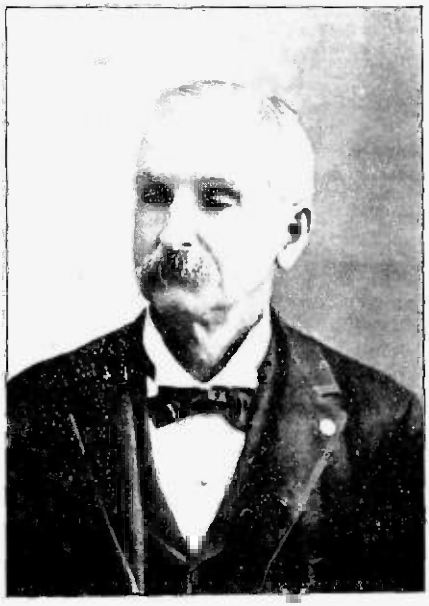

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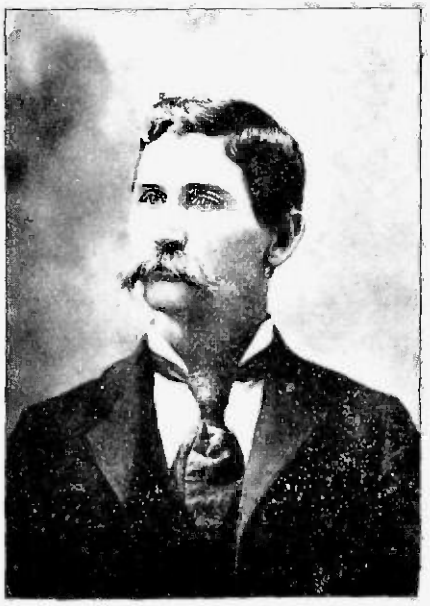

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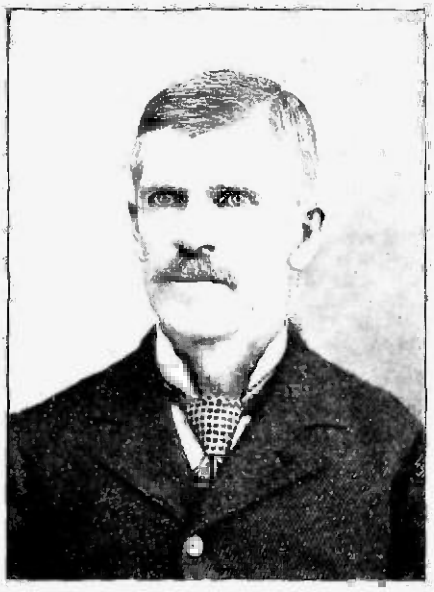

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J. J. Muenzenmayer.

Geary county, the Forty-fifth District, is represented by J. J. Muenzenmayer, who was born at Untertürkheim, Württemberg, Germany; now a resident of Junction City. He came to Kansas from Missouri in 1860, and served during the war in Company I, First Kansas Infantry. He has not been especially active in politics, although he has attended the conventions of his party, the People's Party, and has held the offices of Councilman, Postmaster, and Township Treasurer. He is married, and has quite a large and interesting family, consisting of five boys and four girls. He is 64 years of age, a member of the Methodist church, and during his life has been engaged in several occupations—farming, stonemason, bricklayer, and the hardware business. He has never been a member of any political party except the Democratic and Populist, and received the indorsement in the election last fall of the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

Louis Palenske.

Louis Palenske is the Representative of the Forty-sixth District, and resides in Alma, Wabaunsee county, where he was born thirty-eight years ago. Is married, and has four children. He is a banker and business man of sixteen years' experience. He has always lived in Kansas, and been a working member of the Democratic party. Nominated first by the People's Party, he was indorsed by the Democrats, and received the support of both parties at the recent election. This will be Mr. Palenske's first public office. He will take great interest in school-book legislation during the present session.

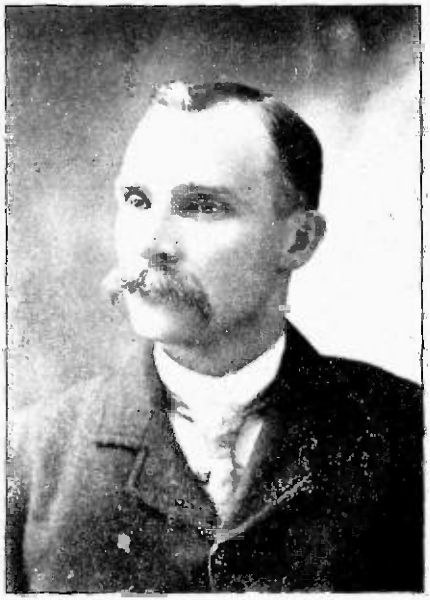
Otto O. Outcalt.

The editor of the Burlington *Courier*, Otto O. Outcalt, represents District 32, Coffey county. Mr. Outcalt was born in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, and is thirty-eight years of age. He received a high-school education, and in 1884 came to Kansas, going to Burlington, where he now resides. He has always been rather active in politics; was a Republican till 1890, and now affiliates with the People's Party. Was Clerk of District Court two terms. Is married.

Frank T. Patton.

Representative District No. 74 is composed of Barber county, and is represented by Frank T. Patton, of Kiowa. He was born at Sweetwater, Tennessee, and came to Kansas from Missouri in 1883. Is fifty-four years of age. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and is locally active in politics. Mr. Patton served in the First Tennessee Heavy Artillery, C. S. A., and has never been eligible to office until recently, as the constitution of this State did not allow him to vote or hold office, because he had been a rebel soldier, and disabilities had not been removed until the last Legislature. Mr. Patton is a widower, has one grown daughter, and belongs to the Baptist church.

J. J. MUENZENMAYER.



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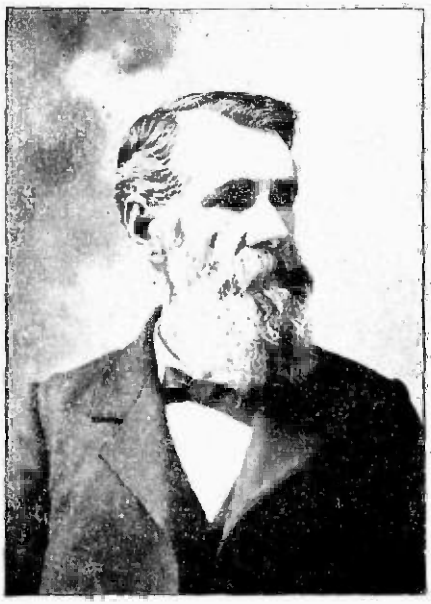


FRANK T. PATTON.

Lester Perry.

Lester Perry, a "sound-money" Republican, of Sharon Springs, Wallace county, speaks for the One Hundred and Eleventh District at the present session of the Legislature. Of his fifty-one years he has spent nearly twenty in Kansas, having come to this State from Michigan in 1878. He owns Ohio, however, as his native State, having been born in Westfield township, Morrow county. Moved with his mother from Ohio to Michigan at the age of four and one-half years, where he spent his early life on a farm and obtained a common-school education. He has always taken an active part in politics as a Republican, has served Wallace county four years as Probate Judge, and was a delegate to the Republican State convention at Wichita last year. He is a married man, the father of six children, and his religious associations are with the Methodist church.

Lot Ravenscraft.

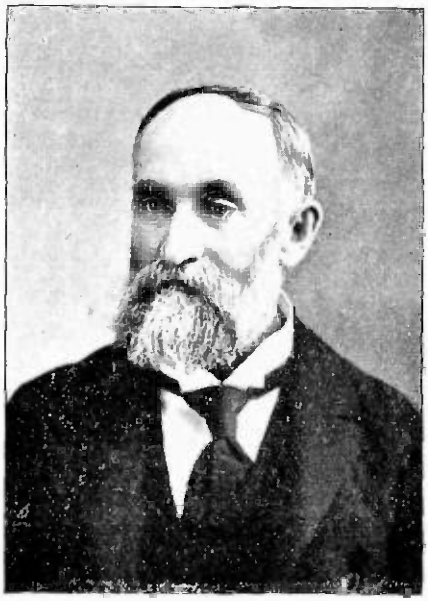
Lot Ravenscraft, of Ashland, represents Clark county, Ninety-sixth District, having been chosen on nomination of the People's Party, after four years' service as Sheriff of the county. He was born at Kygerville, Gallia county, Ohio; was favored only with opportunity for a common-school education. Came to Kansas from Kentucky in February, 1871. Mr. Ravenscraft was a delegate to the national Populist convention at St. Louis last year. He is forty-one years of age, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising. His family consists of wife and three children.

Geo. T. Polson.

Riley county, which constitutes District 44, is represented by Geo. T. Polson, of Winkler, who was born at King's Mill, near Fredericksburg, Washington county, Indiana, and is sixty years of age. He moved from Indiana to Kansas in 1867. Is engaged in farming and stock-raising. When thirteen years of age he commenced learning the tinner's trade, and in 1860 opened a tin-shop and hardware store in Seymour, Indiana. In 1862 he enlisted in the army in Company G, Sixty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in August. Commanded company through the Vicksburg campaign, from Feb. 14 till resignation, in August, 1863. Moved from Seymour to his present location. He has held the office of Trustee, and also Commissioner of Riley county. Mr. Polson has never been active in politics, is a Republican, and was elected by that party. He is a widower, has two sons and four daughters.

A. N. Reed.

A. N. Reed, who hails from Mullinville, Kiowa county, was chosen by the Republican majority of his district, the Ninety-fourth, to represent it for two years in the House of Representatives. He came to Kansas from Iowa, in 1883, Marion county in that State being his birthplace. He received an academic education, taught school for five years, was for three years in the real-estate business, and eventually settled down to farming. He has always been somewhat active in politics, having filled the office of Register of Deeds for four years in Marion county, Iowa; and his activity has always been on the Republican line. He qualified himself for the practice of law in earlier years, and was admitted to the bar in 1873, but never adopted the legal profession as a business. He is now forty-four years of age, and is connected with the United Brethren church. His family consists of wife and four children.



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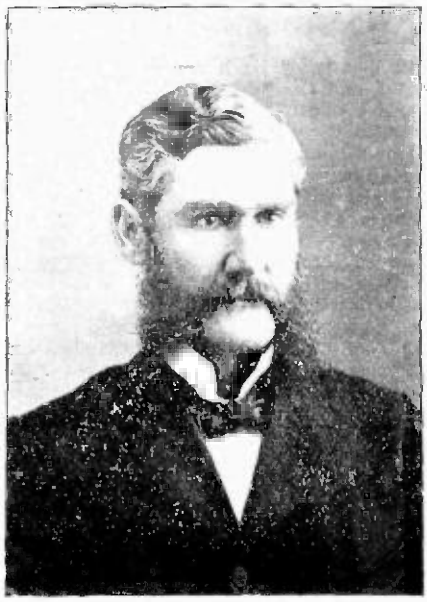

A. N. REED.

J. S. Richards.

Ottawa county, which constitutes the Sixty-third District, is represented by J. S. Richards, of Minneapolis, an active Populist, who also received the indorsement of the Democratic party. Mr. Richards came to Kansas in 1870, from Carter county, Kentucky, where he was born. He has taught in the public schools, has been County Clerk of Ottawa county, and was a delegate to the Fifth District Congressional convention of July, 1896. He received a common-school education, is 38 years of age, married, and has three daughters.

Paul Russell.

Paul Russell, of Paola, was born in St. Joseph, Buchanan county, Missouri, forty years ago. Is sent to represent District 16, Miami county. He came from Missouri to Kansas in 1868, and has engaged in various occupations from day laborer to farmer, shipper, druggist, manufacturer, stock-raising and feeding, and banker. Mr. Russell is married, and has a family consisting of three sons and two daughters, and is a member of the Baptist church. He has been somewhat active in politics, has been a Democrat, but was nominated and elected by People's Party with assistance of Democratic votes.

David M. Rothweiler.

The county of Rush constitutes the Ninety-first District, and the subject of this sketch is its Representative, elected for the second successive term. Post-office, Bison. Mr. Rothweiler was born at Berea, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, thirty-six years ago. He obtained his education in the common schools, the Queen City Commercial College, and the Ohio Mechanics' Institute, at Cincinnati. He started in life as a bookkeeper in a manufacturing concern in Newport, and afterward became a partner. He is at present farming and stock-raising. In 1878 he came to Kansas from Newport, Kentucky. He has been interested in politics, and was Clerk of the District Court of Rush county, attended the Populist State convention of 1894 as a delegate, and was elected to the Legislature both terms as a Populist, having also been indorsed by Democrats. Mr. Rothweiler was a Republican previous to 1890, but has affiliated with the People's Party since that time. He has a wife and four children, and is a member of the Methodist church.

Silas Rutledge.

District 69, being all of Sedgwick county south of the Arkansas river and including the fifth ward of the city of Wichita, is represented by Silas Rutledge, of Colwich. He was born in Dixon county, Tennessee. Is fifty-nine years of age. A self-made man, only having about six months' education in a district school. In December, 1870, he moved from Illinois to Kansas in a wagon, and engaged in farming and stock-raising. He now lives on the same quarter-section that he homesteaded in 1870. Served in the army in Company E, 115th Illinois Infantry. Mr. Rutledge has never been active in politics, never desiring to hold office, but has been delegate to State and National conventions. Always a Republican until 1889, when he united with the People's Party, and by that party was nominated, and indorsed by the Democrats. Mr. Rutledge is married, and has two sons.

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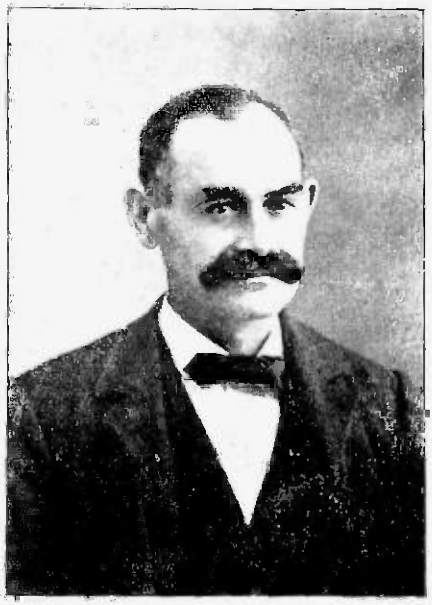


SILAS RUTLEDGE.

JOHN SEATON.

Once again the familiar face of John Seaton will be seen in the House, where he has so faithfully and so frequently represented his party and the people of the city of Atchison, which constitutes District No. 2. He was born in Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, sixty-two years ago, but from early infancy raised in Kentucky, leaving there for Illinois in 1856. In 1872 he removed from Illinois to Atchison, where he engaged in iron manufacturing. Captain Seaton served in the army in Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted Captain. He has always been a Republican, but devoted to business interests more than party; and occasionally throws off the party harness when the question at point has been one not commending itself to his sense of fairness and justice. Mr. Seaton has a family, consisting of a wife, two sons, and three daughters. Is now a member of the State Board of Public Works. His constituents have always had implicit confidence in his judgment and integrity, and have sent him to Congressional conventions, also State conventions three times, county nine times, and city six times.

L. H. SEAVER.

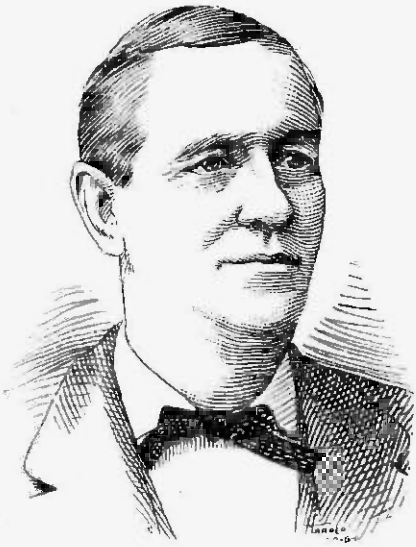
Eighty-first District constitutes Ellsworth county; is represented by L. H. Seaver, of Ellsworth, who was born in Montreal, Canada, forty-eight years ago, and moved to Michigan with his parents in 1860. Mr. Seaver received his education from the Lawrence University of Appleton, Wisconsin, and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in the spring of 1876, coming from Muskegon to Kansas the same year, and commenced the practice of law. He has held the office of County Attorney two terms; Mayor of Ellsworth; and City Treasurer of Ellsworth for the past eight years. Never active in politics, but always a Republican. Mr. Seaver is married, has a family of two sons and a daughter. In religion is a Congregationalist.

JOHN SHOUSE.

The county of Chautauqua, which borders upon the Indian Territory, constitutes the Fifty-first District, and is represented by John Shouse, a farmer living near Niotaze, which is his post-office address. Born in Jefferson county, Ohio, he came in 1857 with his parents to Missouri, where his father was killed in the Union army in 1861. In 1863 he removed with his mother back to Illinois, and in 1869 returned to Missouri, where he remained one year, and then removed to Montgomery county, Kansas. There he lived ten years, when he made his last move, to his present home. He has obtained a common-school education. He has been active in local politics, but has held no office except that of Representative, to which office he was elected as a Republican in the fall of 1894, and again in 1896. Mr. Shouse is 42 years old, and has a wife and four children. In religion he is a Methodist.

JAMES CONNOLLEY SIMMONS.

Franklin county constitutes District 15, and is represented by J. C. Simmons, of Wellsville, who was born in Warren county, Indiana, forty-six years ago. When four years old his parents moved to Kansas. He received a common-school education at Lawrence, Kansas. He served in the army in Company A, Eighteenth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. Mr. Simmons is engaged in farming and shipping live stock. He has always been active in politics, and held the office of Register of Deeds of Franklin county from 1892 to 1895; also Postmaster from '85 to '89; he has also attended every Democratic convention since 1882. Is married, and has three sons and three daughters. Is not a member of any church, but favors the Methodist Episcopal, of which his family are memers. He is a K. P., an A. O. U. W., and an Odd Fellow, and has represented the I. O. O. F. in the Grand Lodge for ten years. Mr. Simmons was nominated by the Democratic convention and indorsed by the People's Party.



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B. F. Singleton.

B. F. Singleton, of Eureka, the gentleman who represents Greenwood county, which constitutes the Forty-ninth District, is one of our prominent farmers and stock-raisers. He came to the land of the sunflower from Illinois in 1884, having been born at Lockport, in Will county, where he received a common-school education. Mr. Singleton is 39 years of age, is married, and has a family of three girls. He was elected by the People's Party, with the indorsement of the Democrats. Mr. Singleton was formerly a Republican.

Frank H. Smith.

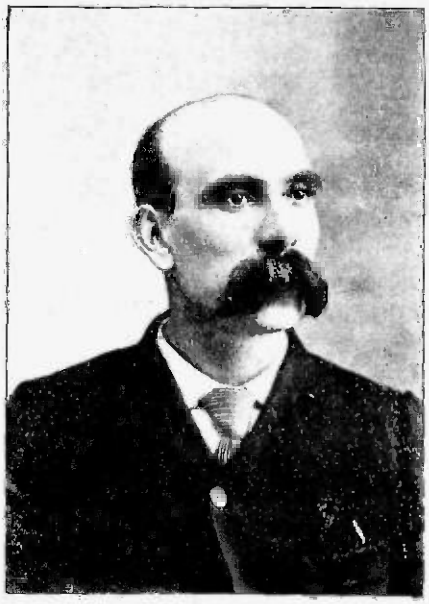
Dr. Frank H. Smith, of Goodland, Sherman county, One Hundred and Ninth District, was chosen as Representative on the nomination of the People's Party, who thus signified their complete approval of his service in the House of 1895, this being his second term. He has been somewhat active in politics, having held the office of Mayor of Goodland, and was formerly associated with the Democratic party. Dr. Smith was born at Jacksonville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and completed his education at the Iowa State University, Iowa City, coming to Kansas from Iowa in 1886.

Henry A. Smith.

Brown county is represented by one of its successful farmers, Mr. Henry A. Smith, who came to Kansas from Illinois, May 27, 1861. He was born in Peoria county, Illinois, fifty-one years ago, and was educated in the common schools. He served three years in Company H, Thirteenth Kansas Volunteer Infantry. He has always been a Republican, having cast his last, and all previous votes, with that party. While he has been quite active in politics, has never accepted any but local offices until elected to represent the Fortieth District. Mr. Smith has unbounded confidence in the future prosperity of our State, and has proved the interest he takes in the welfare of the Republic by serving gratuitously as a member of a school board for twenty-four years, as well as in other local offices, and as a delegate to various conventions. Mr. Smith is married, and has an interesting family of four sons and four daughters. He is a member of the United Brethren church.

James D. Stevens.

Representative of District 18, James D. Stevens, of Central City, Anderson county, was born in Melmore, Seneca county, Ohio, forty-five years ago, where he received a common-school education. In 1877 he came to Kansas and engaged in farming. Mr. Stevens has been active in politics, and always a Republican until 1890; since then he has affiliated with the People's Party. He is married and has two children, and is a member of the Congregational church. Mr. Stevens has been a member of the Populist County Central Committee from its beginning, and chairman in '92, '93, and '94. He has never been a candidate for office, and when nominated for Representative it was a surprise to him, as it was made without his solicitation.



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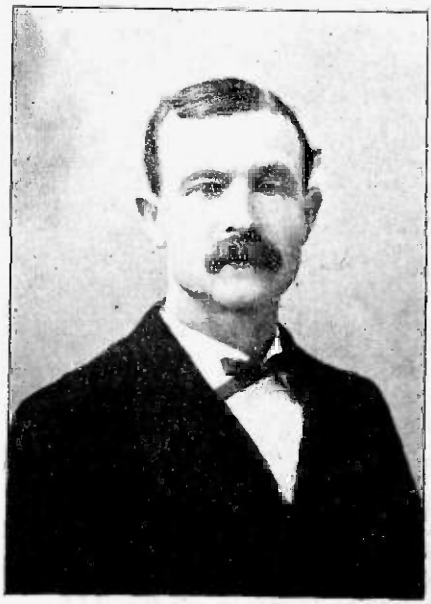

JAMES D. STEVENS.

W. D. Street.

The One Hundred and Third Representative District, Decatur county, is represented by W. D. Street, of Oberlin, who was born near Zanesville, Ohio, forty-six years ago. He is one of the early settlers of Kansas, having removed from Ohio to this State in 1861. Settled on the northwestern frontier of the State in 1869, and is a pioneer of that section. He was educated in the common schools of this State. Served as a soldier in Company I, Nineteenth Kansas Volunteers; also in Company D, Second Battalion, K. S. M., in 1869, in a campaign against the Indians on our western frontier. Mr. Street has three times been a member of the Legislature previous to the present session—in 1883, 1889, and again in 1895. His experience and merit were recognized by his party at the present session by electing him to the high and responsible position of Speaker. He has been a Regent of the State Agricultural College, and participated as a delegate in numerous political conventions. He has seen a good deal of editorial service, having been for several years editor of the Oberlin *Herald*, afterwards established the Kenneth (now Hoxie) *Sentinel*, and later has edited the Oberlin *Herald*. He is a prominent farmer of Decatur county, and has a large portion of his farm under irrigation at the present time; has been engaged in irrigation experiments since 1889. He was a Republican up to 1890, when he joined the People's Party. At the People's Party Congressional convention held at Colby, Kansas, May 28th, he was a prominent candidate for Congressional nomination, and came within four votes of receiving the nomination. That without leaving his farm for a day, and without expending a dollar until starting for the convention, or writing a line or speaking a word to anyone in relation to the subject, except to answer inquiries addressed to him, makes a remarkable showing of personal popularity. Is married, and has five children.

Will I. Stuart.

Will I. Stuart, of Troy, Doniphan county, who represents District 1, was born in Ridgeway, Hardin county, Ohio. In 1878 he moved from Ohio to Nebraska, and in 1880 came to Kansas, where he has since lived in Doniphan and Brown counties, except three years which he spent in Salt Lake City practicing law. He is thirty-five years of age, an attorney at law, and belongs to the Unitarian church. Mr. Stuart is a Republican in politics, and quite active along that line, though he has never before held office.

C. C. Stoner.

Cloud county, District 62, is represented by C. C. Stoner. He is a farmer, has taught in the public schools, and served during the war in Company B, Eighty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Was born in Blaire county, Pennsylvania, 52 years ago. Came to Kansas in 1873 from Indiana. He has served as Probate Judge four years, was chairman of County Central Committee for four years, and was a delegate to the State and Congressional conventions, and alternate to the National convention. Has been active in politics, having stumped his county in the interests of the People's Party in 1890, 1892, and 1896. Previous to 1890 was a Republican. He received the indorsement of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Christian church. Was educated in the common and graded schools. He has a wife and three children. His post-office address is Rice.

U. T. Tapscott.

U. T. Tapscott, One Hundredth and Eighteenth District, Hamilton county, is a lawyer, graduating from the noted school of Valparaiso, Indiana, after taking a thorough scientific course at Danville, Ind. He began his early career, however, near Lebanon, Marion county, Kentucky, and has reached the age of forty-nine. He is a married man, but not a venerable benedict, having taken his degree in matrimony on May 17, 1896, the other party to the contract being Miss Lizzie Osborn, for four years Principal of the city schools at Coolidge, at present Postmistress. Although not far in his teens when the war broke out, he was accepted while it was in progress as a member of the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry, and is able to take his stand with the veterans of the Rebellion. He has always been prominent in politics, and has served his county for two terms as County Attorney. Was nominated to the Legislature by the Democratic party originally, and indorsed by the People's Party and Free Silver Republicans. Mr. Tapscott's home is at Coolidge, and his religious home with the Christian church. He came to Kansas from Illinois in May, 1885.

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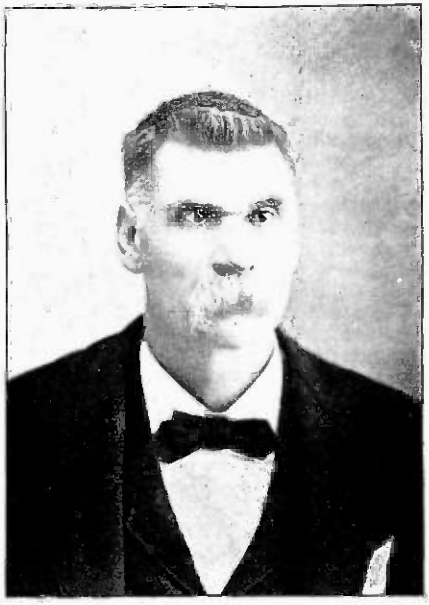

U. T. TAPSCOTT.

Edwin Taylor.

Edwin Taylor, of Edwardsville, represents all that part of Wyandotte county outside of Kansas City, Kansas, which constitutes the Eleventh District. Fifty-two years ago Mr. Taylor was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, where he received an academic education, and moved from there to Kansas in 1871. He has since been engaged in farming, very largely devoting his time to raising potatoes. Is married, has two children, and is a Quaker. Mr. Taylor served Wyandotte county as State Senator during the session of 1895 as a People's Party member, by which party he was elected to this session. Mr. Taylor was formerly a Republican, and is a business man rather than a politician.

Charles H. Turner.

Phillips county, District No. 88, is represented by Charles H. Turner, a native of Iowa. Graduated in a soil school-house. Left Iowa and settled in Kansas in spring of 1876. Is interested in agriculture and stock-raising. Edited the Agra *News* as a Populist paper. Homesteaded the quarter-section where the town of Agra now stands; took an active part in laying out and building the town. He then engaged in the mercantile business, and deals quite extensively in live stock. Owns fine horses, and is generally noted for being *a rustler* in buying and trading property; he also buys grain for Counselman & Co., and deals in stock. Has a wife and three children. United with the Methodist church when but twelve years of age. Quite active in politics. Has the distinction of being the only Populist delegate to the convention of '91 who wore a silk hat. Was indorsed by the Democrats.

W. P. Trueblood.

The Thirty-third District, which consists of the cities of Quenemo, Melvern, Lyndon, and Osage, and certain townships in Osage county, is represented by W. P. Trueblood, who is living on a farm near Barclay. Mr. Trueblood was born at Salem, Washington county, Indiana, forty-four years ago, and has had the benefit of a collegiate education, having graduated at Earlham College, Indiana, and adopted the profession of teaching. He came to Kansas in 1878, and has been Principal of the Cawker City, Burr Oak, and other schools in the State. On account of a badly sprained ankle he was compelled to give up teaching. A Republican formerly, he has been active in politics, though in no sense an office-seeker. He joined the People's Party at its birth. In 1894 his party elected him to the House, and this year he is sent back to represent them. Mr. Trueblood is married, has three children, and is a member of the Society of Friends.

I. N. Ury.

I. N. Ury, of Fort Scott, Representative from District 20, Bourbon county, was born in Greenbush, Warren county, Illinois, forty-five years ago. He moved from Illinois to Bourbon county about seven miles south of Fort Scott in 1858. Since 1866 he has resided in Fort Scott. At the time of the war was too young to join, but was with the soldiers two years as a boy. Mr. Ury received a common-school education, and has been engaged in the real estate and loan business. He has always been very active in politics, especially since 1890, and has been delegate in seven or eight State conventions. Was Register of Deeds of Bourbon county four years, and went out of office in January, 1896. He is a widower, and has a family consisting of seven sons and two daughters. Belongs to the Episcopal church. Mr. Ury has always adhered to the Republican party. His father was killed by the rebels while standing in the doorway at his home.

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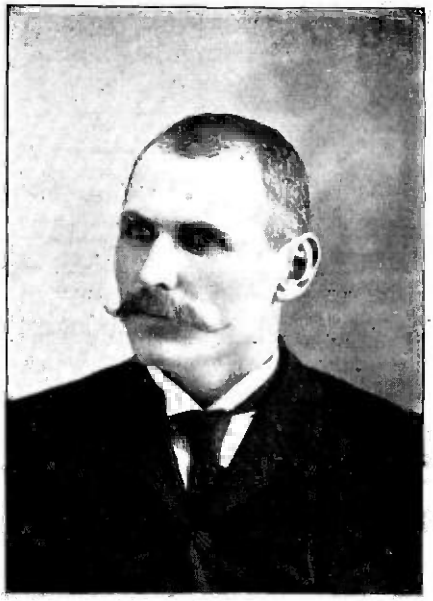

CHARLES H. TURNER.

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J. G. Vogelgesang.

Russell county constitutes Representative District No. 82, and is represented by J. G. Vogelgesang, who was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1853. He received a common-school education, and came to Kansas from Illinois in 1884. Judge Vogelgesang has been engaged in teaching and practicing law, and held the office of Probate Judge for five terms. He is not very active in politics, but was a delegate to the Sixth District Congressional convention in 1896. His family consists of his wife and five children. Post-office is Russell.

Charles R. Walters.

The southern half of Labette county constitutes District 27, and is represented by Charles R. Walters, of Oswego, who is engaged in the real estate and loan business. Mr. Walters was born in Table Grove, Fulton county, Illinois, forty-five years ago, and received a common education. Came to Kansas in 1879. He is married, has three sons and one daughter. In religion is a Congregationalist. Mr. Walters has not heretofore held office. Has always been a Democrat, and was elected by the aid of the People's Party votes, and first nominated for Representative by that party.

R. J. Wallace.

R. J. Wallace, residing at Hill City, Graham county, represents the One Hundred and First District, having been elected on nomination of the People's Party and indorsement by the Democrats. Prior to the organization of the People's Party he was a Republican. He has been somewhat active in politics; was a delegate to Senatorial convention at Colby in 1890, and has filled some township offices. A native of Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., he has spent some time in Nebraska, from which State he removed to Kansas in 1887. He is a farmer, forty-one years of age, and has a wife and six children. His religious associations are with the United Brethren in Christ.

James B. Ward.

James B. Ward, of Cawker City, represents District 84, which constitutes Mitchell county. Mr. Ward was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, and is fifty-four years of age. He received a common-school education. From Virginia he moved to Illinois, and in 1871 came to Kansas, where he engaged in teaching and farming. He served in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Ward has been somewhat active in politics; a Republican until 1890; since then has affiliated with the Populist party, which party elected him. Mr. Ward is conservative in legislative economy, and represents his constituents regardless of personal feeling. Believes in tariff for revenue, and also free coinage of silver and gold, ratio 16 to 1. Was County Clerk of Mitchell county, and repeatedly has been delegate to conventions. Mr. Ward is married, has three sons and one daughter, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

J. E. VOEGELESANG.

CHARLES R. WALTERS.

R. J. WALLACE.

JAMES B. WARD.

John Wehrle.

John Wehrle, of Meade, is a merchant, in the dry goods and kindred lines. He represents the One Hundred and Twenty-third District, having been chosen on nomination of a joint convention of the People's and Democratic parties. Mr. Wehrle was formerly a Republican, but never very active in politics. He was born at Madison, Indiana, where he received a common-school education, and came to Kansas in May, 1888. Mr. Wehrle has held no office, previous to his election to the Legislature, but that of member of the Common Council of Meade. He is fifty-three years old, and has a family consisting of wife and one child. He adheres to the Catholic church.

Eli P. Williams.

Eli P. Williams, Representative from District No. 65, was born in DeWitt, Illinois, and came to Kansas in March, 1878. He received a common-school education, and is now engaged in banking and farming. Mr. Williams is 52 years of age, and has two sons. He is not very active in politics, but has been delegate to conventions, and was three times elected Mayor of McPherson. He was nominated by the Republicans before the St. Louis convention, and declared in the convention that he was for free coinage of silver. He refused to stand on the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, and is now opposed to it.

Isom Wright.

Isom Wright, by whom District No. 79 is represented, came to Kansas from his birthplace, Greencastle, Indiana, in the spring of 1890. He completed the common-school course, and then graduated from the Normal College at Danville, Indiana, and afterwards finished the commercial course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Indianapolis, Indiana. He then taught school for ten winters, and farmed in the summer. He has lived on his farm since coming to Kansas. Prior to coming to Kansas he was a Democrat, but when he came here became one of the charter members of the Alliance, and became County Lecturer. Mr. Wright held the office of Justice of the Peace, and was a delegate to the State convention at Abilene. He is a member of the Christian church. Barton county constitutes the district. Mr. Wright's post-office is Great Bend.

JOHN WEHRLE.

ELI P. WILLIAMS.

ED. T. HACKNEY.

The Representative of District No. 70, Sumner county, is Ed. T. Hackney. He was born at Mount Pulaski, Logan county, Illinois, and is now twenty-five years of age. Came to Kansas when an infant. Attended common school till sixteen years of age, then entered the business college, where he graduated with honors; after which he attended the Methodist college at Winfield for four years. In 1893 he entered the senior class of the State University. After receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Mr. Hackney returned to Winfield and entered the office of Judge Herrick. In July he was admitted to the bar. He is a young man of integrity and honor, and is considered a deep thinker and political economist. Was elected by the People's Party, indorsed by the Democrats. Mr. Hackney made a remarkable record in the race for the office of Representative, effecting a change of 721 votes in the district. His residence is in Wellington.

Will Johnson,

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